

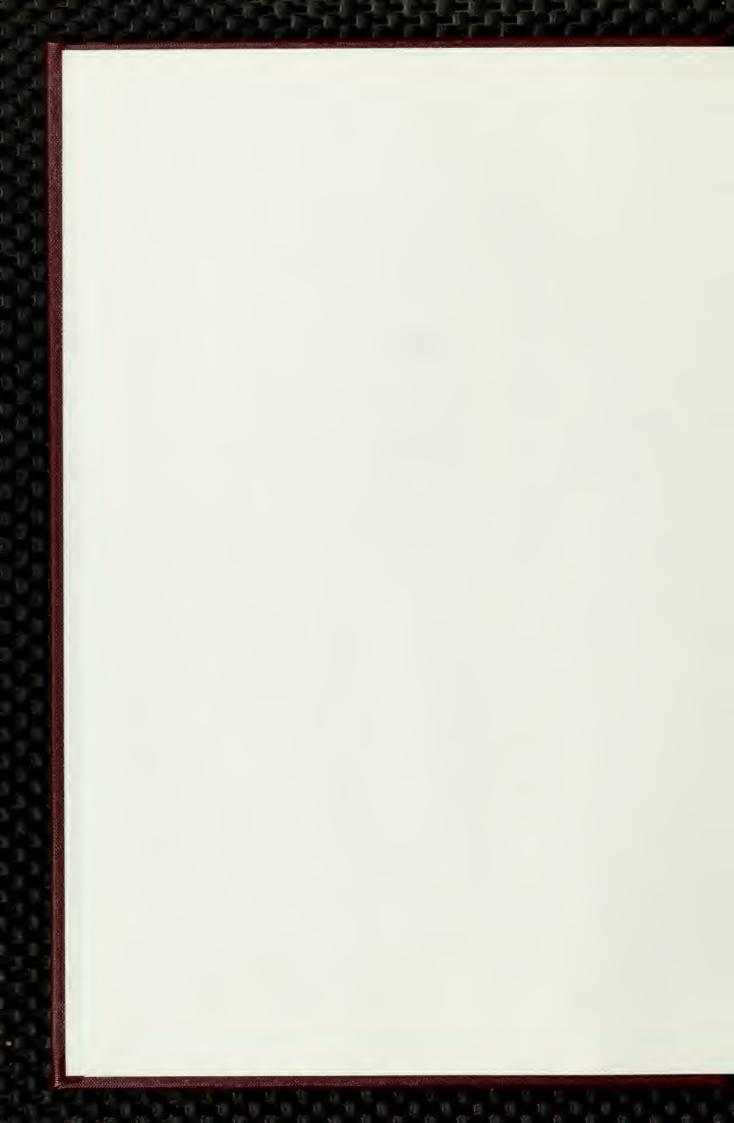
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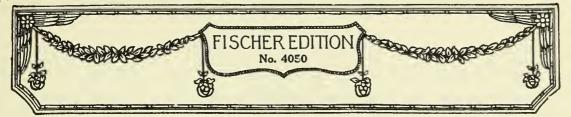


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## "POCAHONTAS"

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#### **ARGUMENT**

ACT I .--- Pow-hat-on, Chief of the Chuck-dollah Indians, and father of Pocahontas, has called together members of his tribe, to help him decide what sort of a celebration shall be given the Princess, on this, her Pow-hat-on is under the dominion of his mother-in-law, Ah-Meek, an old squaw of dignity ridiculous, and an irritable disposition, and he, having forgotten to notify her of the pow-wow, finds some difficulty in pacifying her. A most important matter to him, since Ah-Meek rules him through his stomach, she being a cook of unparalleled ability. Pocahontas, she rules likewise, but with great affection and indulgence. Suddenly discovering that the attire of the Princess is not in keeping with her ideas of propriety, she hurries Pocahontas out, accompanied by her attendant maidens. Enter Ah-Hum the great Medicine Man, with the announcement that hidden in the adjacent woods is a paleface. Warriors sent out to capture him, soon return with Captain Smith, a prisoner. They are followed by other braves, squaws, maidens, and the rag-tail of an Indian camp. Without trial Smith is condemned to death by Pow-hat-on, but Smith insists upon his right to a trial by jury, and his plea is supported by the pleas of Indian maidens. Trial is granted, but he is again conden.ned to death—this time, by braves. Pow-hat-on sentences him to be tomahawked, and this judgment is about to be carried out by the appointed Executioner, Ah-Hum, when Pocahontas enters. Upon discovering how matters stand, she rushes forward and throws herself on the breast of Smith, claiming the fulfillment of her Father's promise, to the effect that anything for which she might ask should be given her. She asks for Captain Smith's life. Pow-hat-on is non-plussed—Ah-Hum vindictive—Pocahontas courageously insistent upon the promise given by Pow-hat-on.

Here enters Ah-Meek, an ancient foe of Ah-Hum. To complicate matters she falls in love with Captain Smith, and wants to marry him, and likewise pleads for the life of the paleface. All retire, to give Ah-Meek an opportunity of talking to Smith—she proposes marriage. Pocahontas is recalled, and they talk over the matter, she promising to find some way out of the difficulty by an appeal to Ah-Meek. They retire for this purpose, when enters a white man with magnifying glass, with which he examines the ground. Following him stealthily are a number of Indian maidens. Suddenly they pounce out, and ask, "Who are you?" They are told that he is looking for a paleface friend, who has been lost, and they, in return, tell him of the capture of Smith, and of the saving of his life by their Princess. Here enters Pocahontas. The white man makes known that his name is John Rolfe, and they discuss plans for the liberation of Captain Smith. Pocahontas advises that he disguise himself as a Medicine Man, and enter into rivalry with Ah-Hum, thus winning the good will of Ah-Meek. Maidens find a disguise. Enter Ah-Meek with Smith. Rolfe pretends to divination for Ah-Meek, and conveys by this means, a warning to Smith. Enter Ah-Hum, and a battle of wits is fought between him and Rolfe. It ends through the interference of Pow-hat-on, who enters and summons his braves to listen to the new prophet. It is agreed that Smith may depart, and that all will meet at the court of the white man's Chief, King James, over the big water.

ACT II.—Opens at Whitehall. The good Queen Anne enters, followed by Captain Smith to whom the Queen is talking.

She is seeking further information concerning his experiences with Pocahontas, and the Chuck-dollah Indians, when, to Smith's surprise, Ah-Meek is announced. She enters, alone. Then follows some mirth producing business on her part, which is interrupted by the announcement of Ah-Hum, also alone. The Medicine-Man is seeking the life of Captain Smith, which object is tactfully set aside by the Queen in time to receive Pow-hat-on, Pocahontas and their Indian attendants. After some Indian dancing and other interesting work, John Rolfe is announced, and his marriage with Pocahontas sanctioned by her father and the Queen.

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## Cast of Characters

POCAHO	ONTAS					•		•		•		•	٠				Soprano
POW-HA	AT-ON			•					•						. I	Bass or	Baritone
JOHN R	OLFE	•					•	٠		•	•		)	Tend	or o	r high	Baritone
ENOES-																	
JOHN S	MITH			•		•					•	•		•	•		Baritone
AH-HUI	$\mathbf{M}$ ( $\mathbf{M}\epsilon$	edici	ne	Ma	n)	•					•			•			Baritone
AN USH	ER .		•	•	•			•							٠		Baritone
*AH-M	EEK	(The	e In	dia	n M	loth	er-:	in-I	.aw)	•				٠	•	٠.	. Alto
																	o Soprano
																	Soprano
QUEEN	ANNI	E.							•		•		•			Speak	ker's rôle

#### Act I.

Scene: "In America"
Chorus: Indians, Girls, and Squaws

#### Act II.

Scene: Court of King James
Chorus: Ladies, Yeomen of the Guards (Beefeaters), Indians

Dances for Children and Indians ad lib.

<sup>\*</sup> The rôle of Ah-Meek can very effectively also be taken by a man (Baritone). See Stage Manager's book.

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Overture

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Allegro moderato ( =132) "I Shall Sail across the Water"







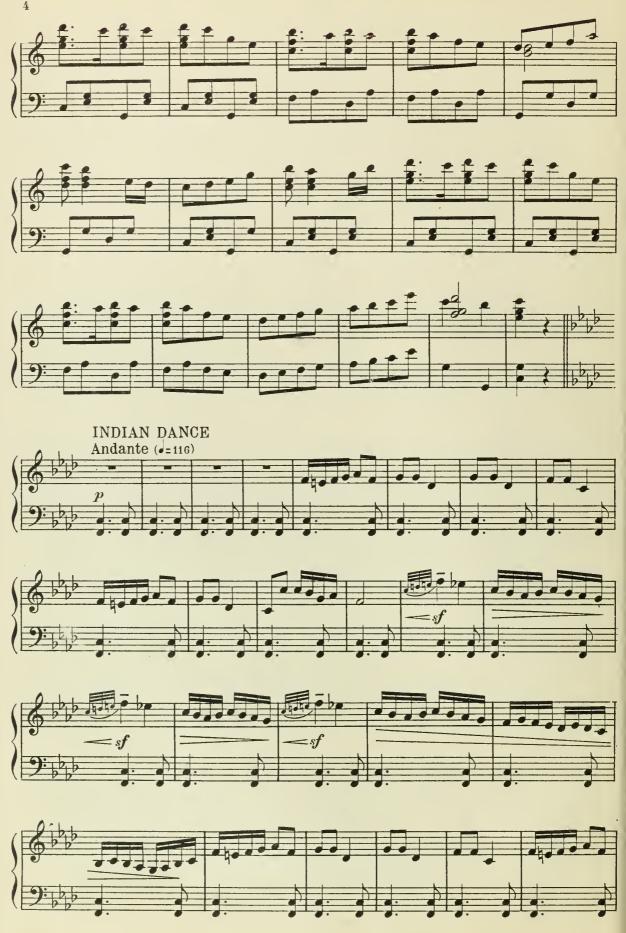
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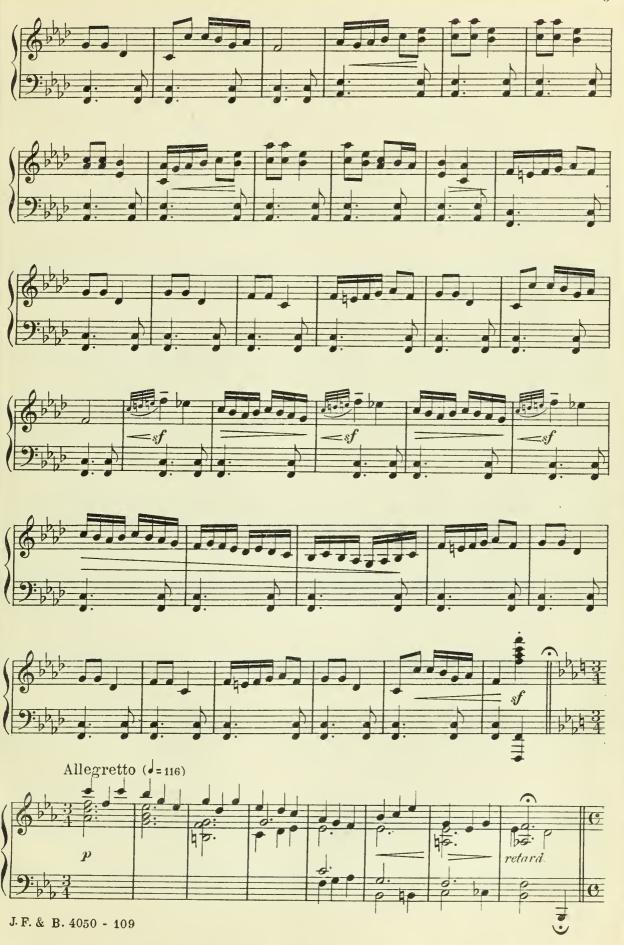
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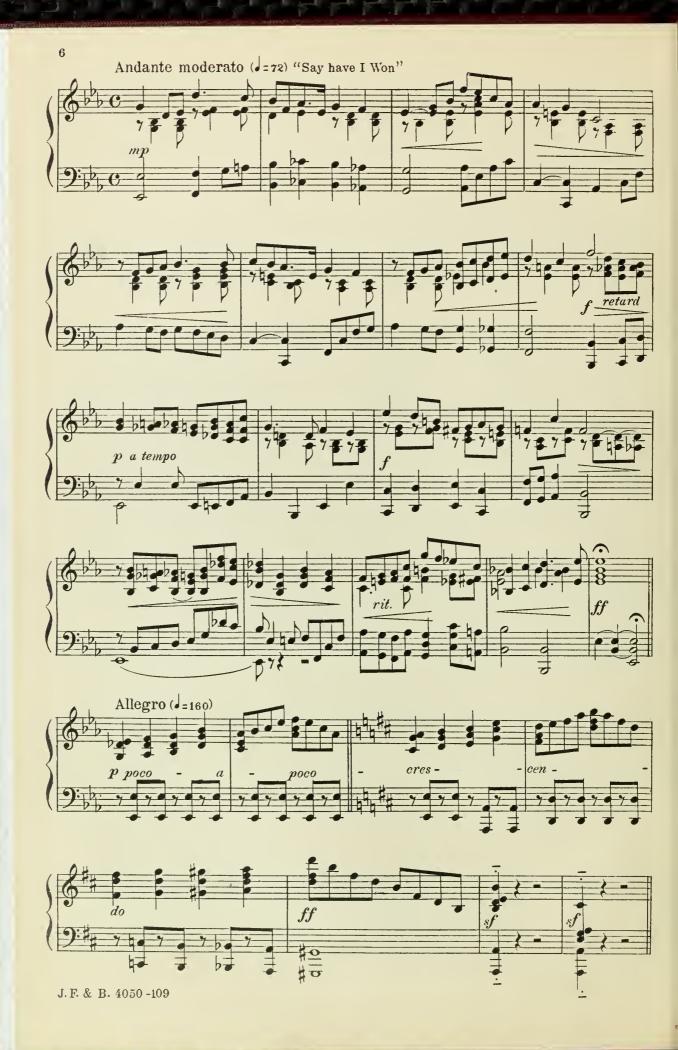
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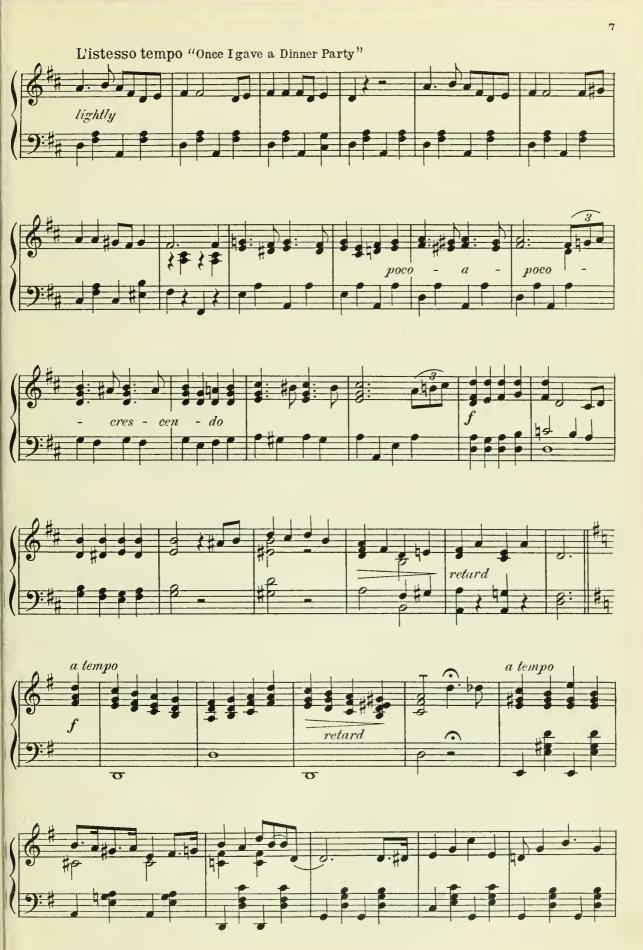


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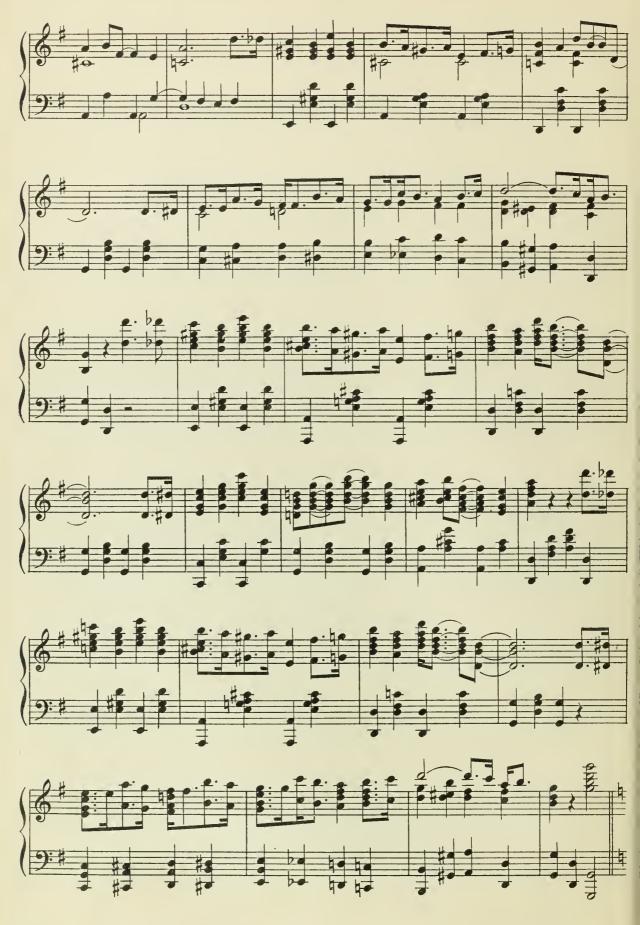




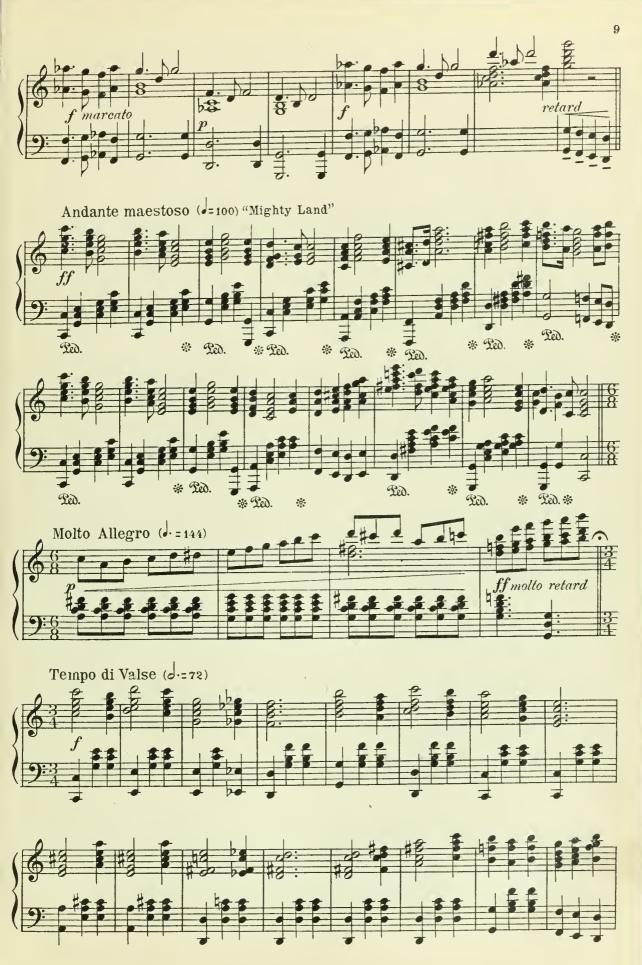




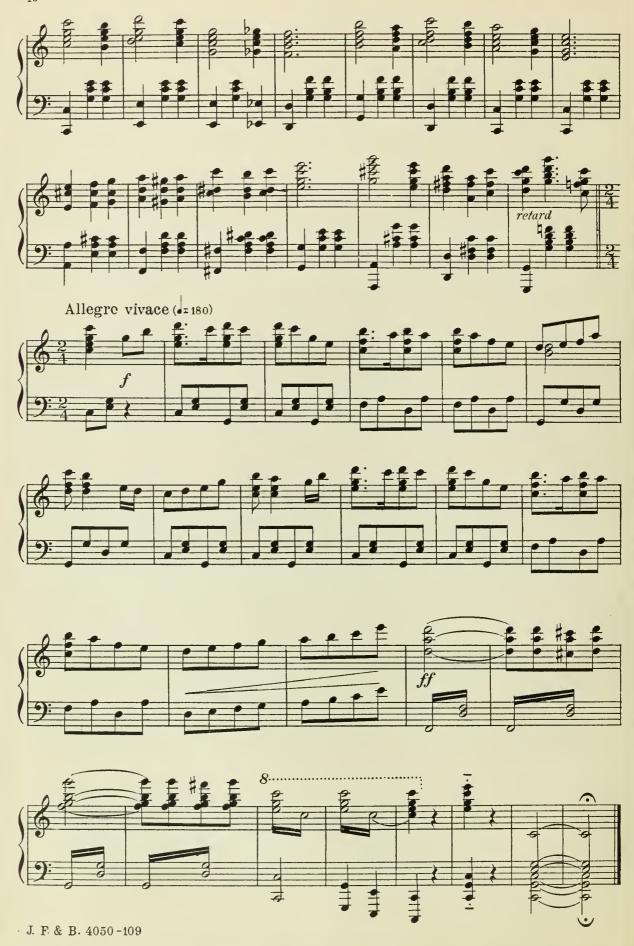
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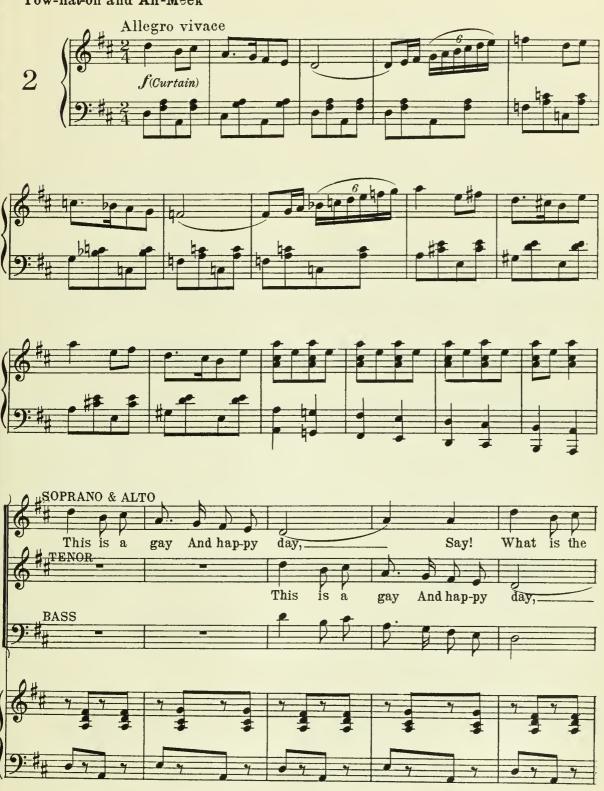
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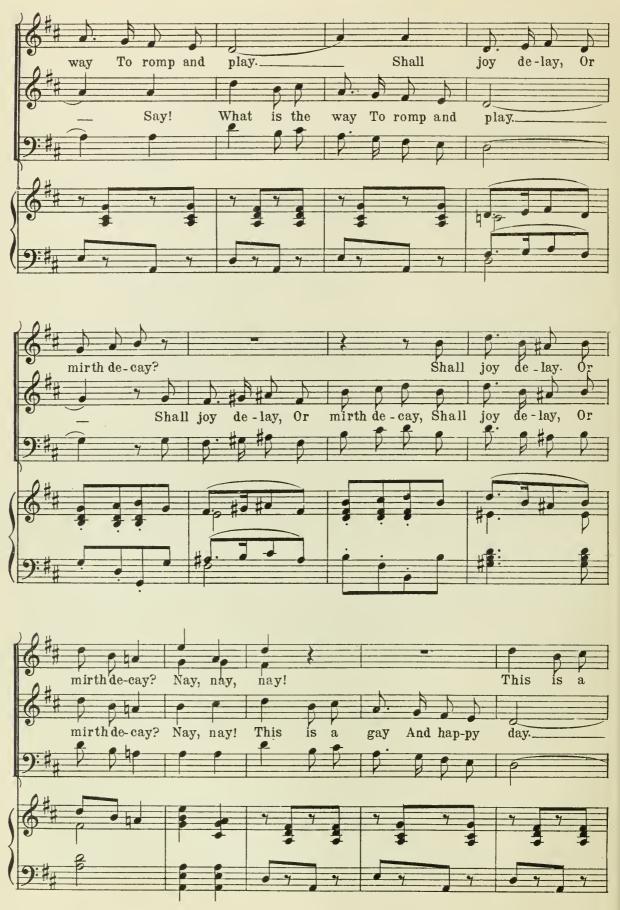


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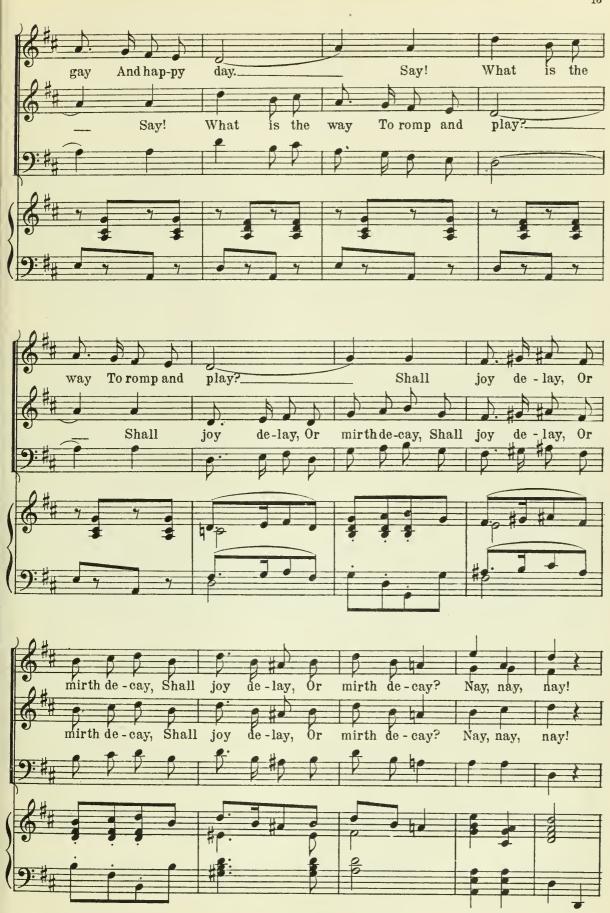
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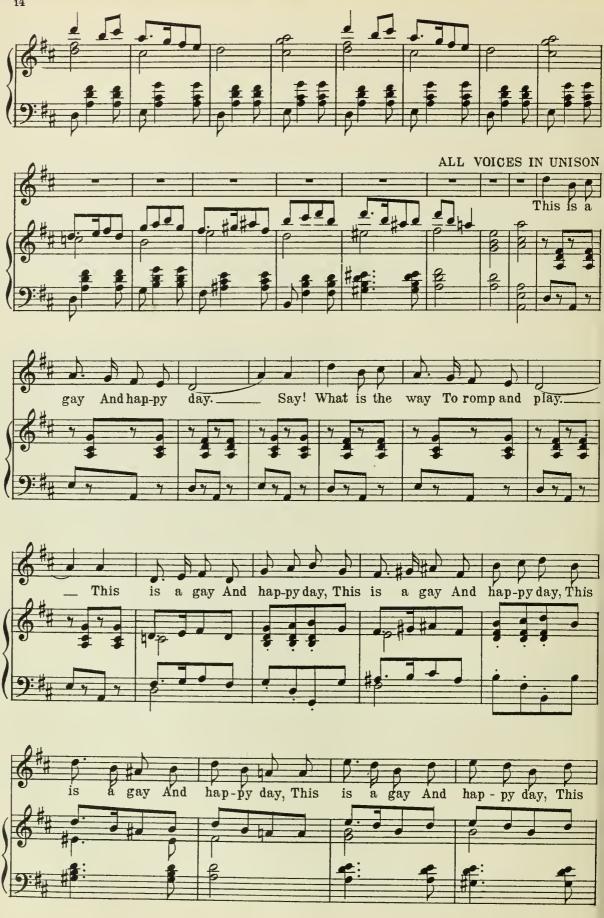


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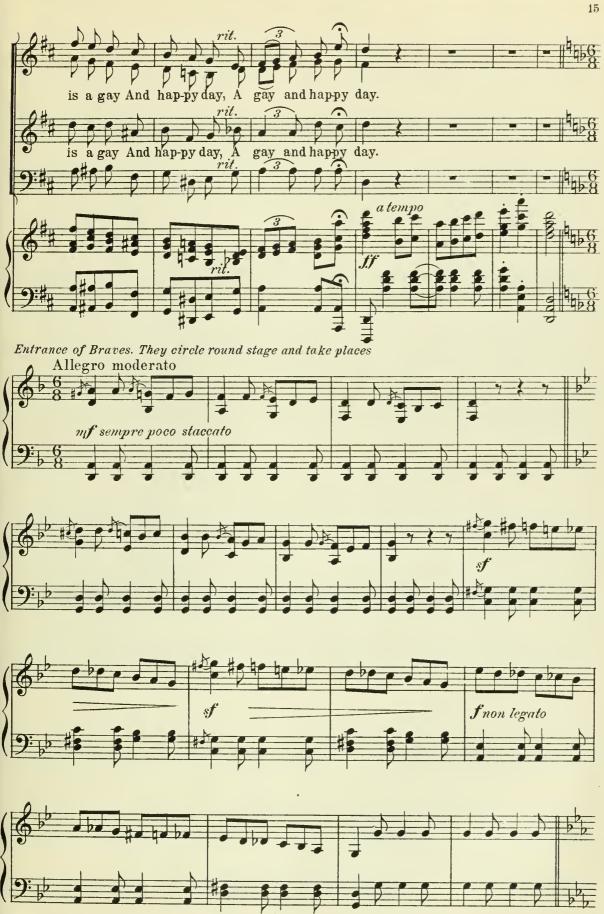


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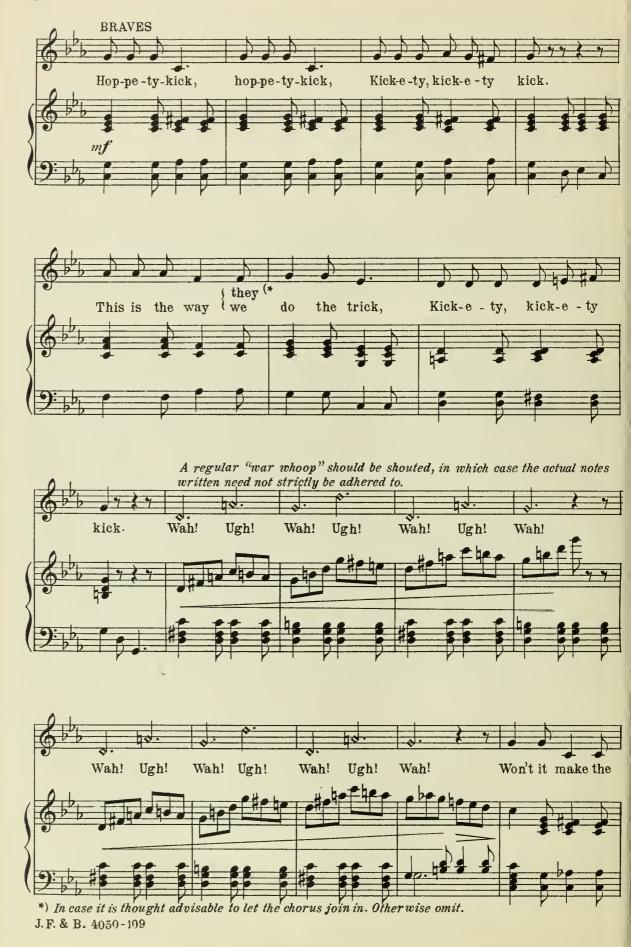


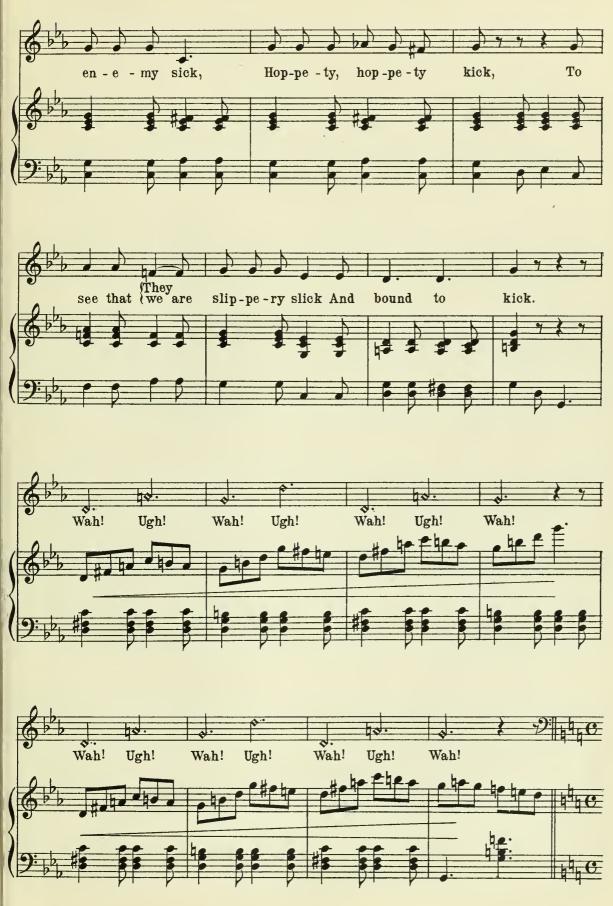


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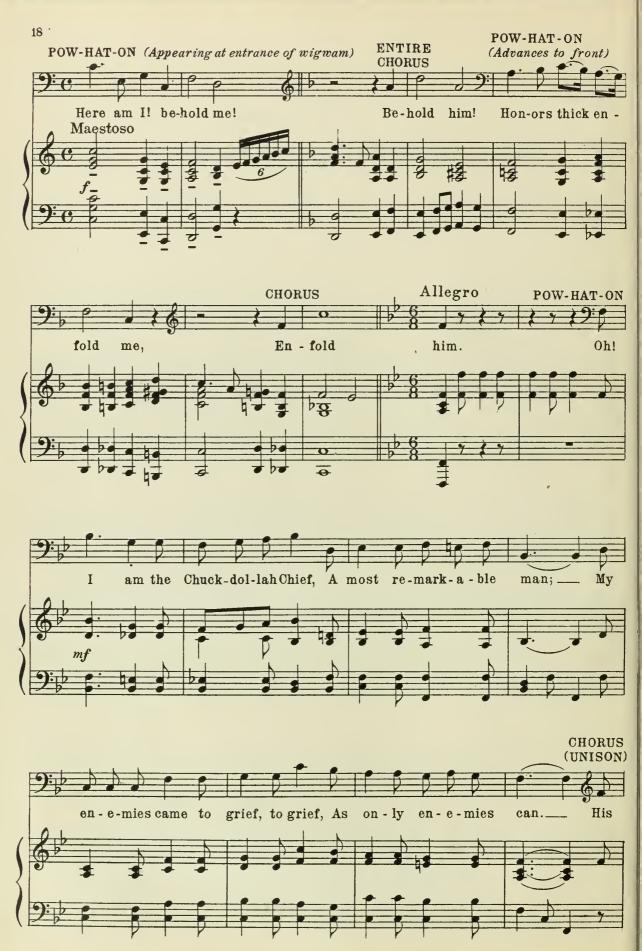


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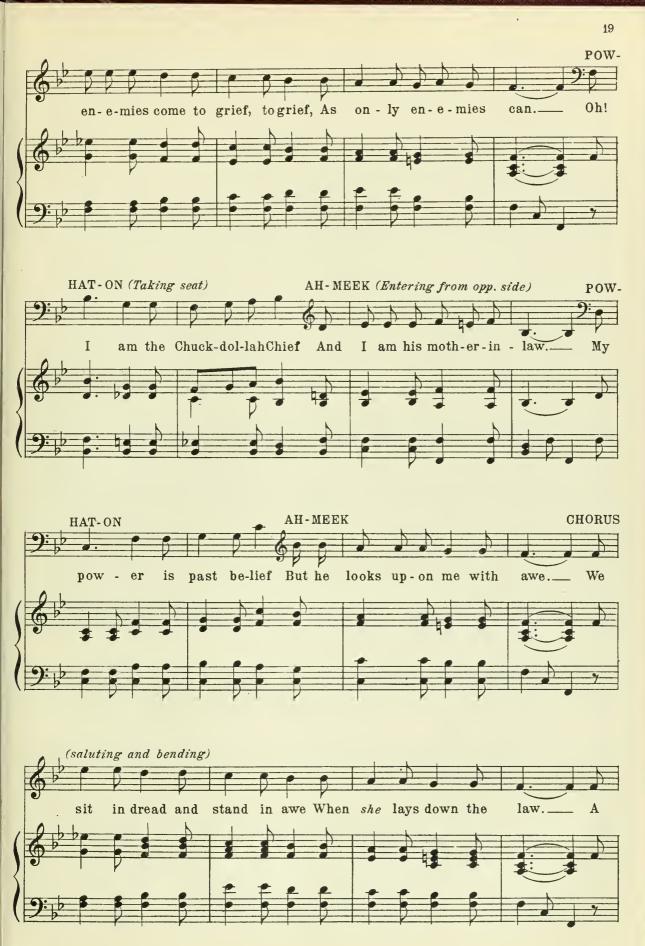




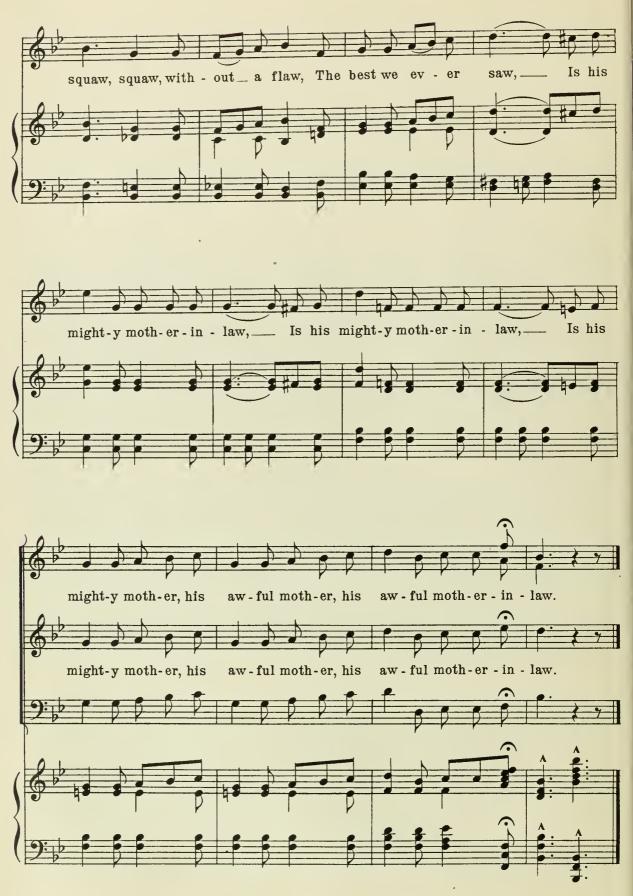
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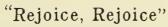
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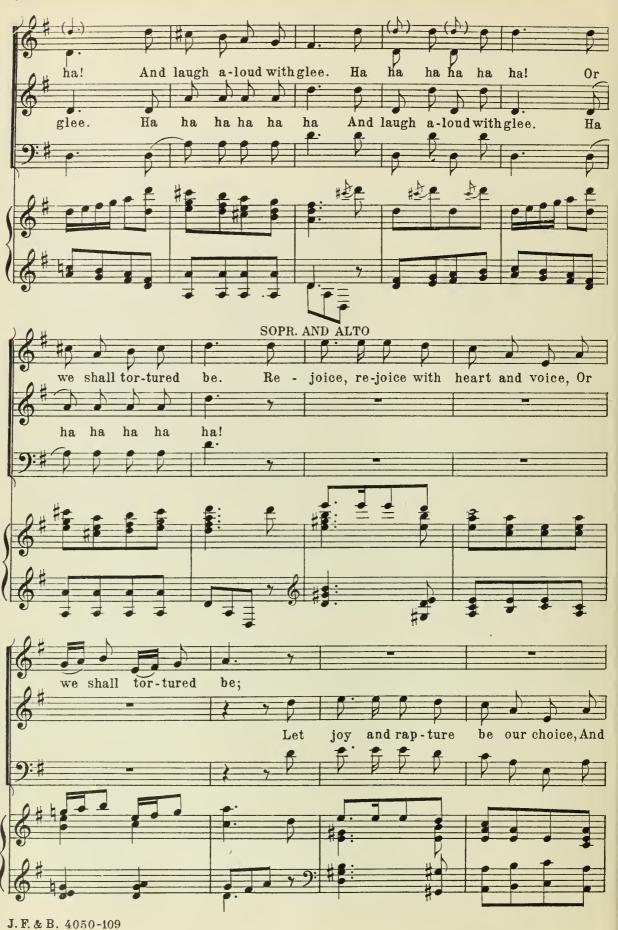


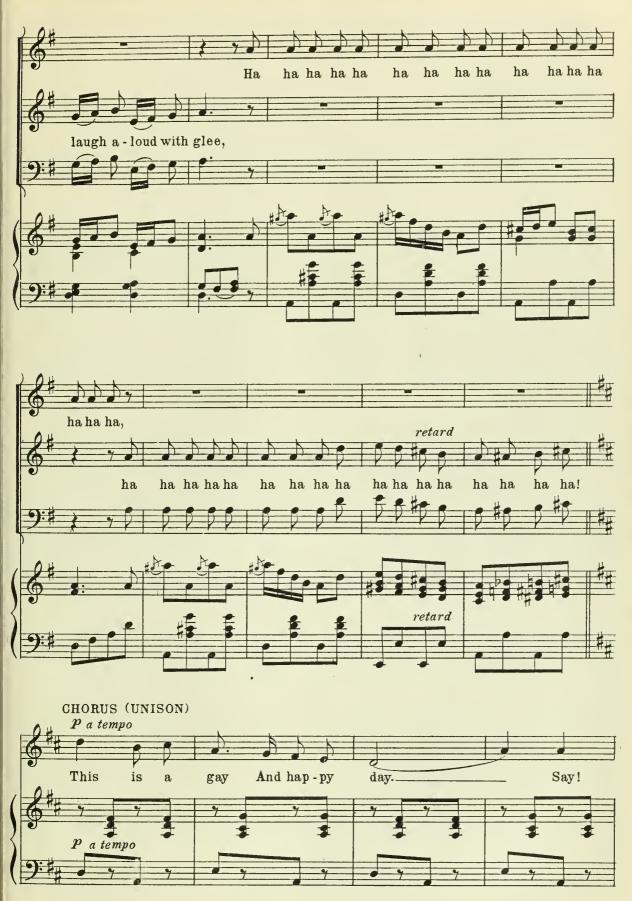
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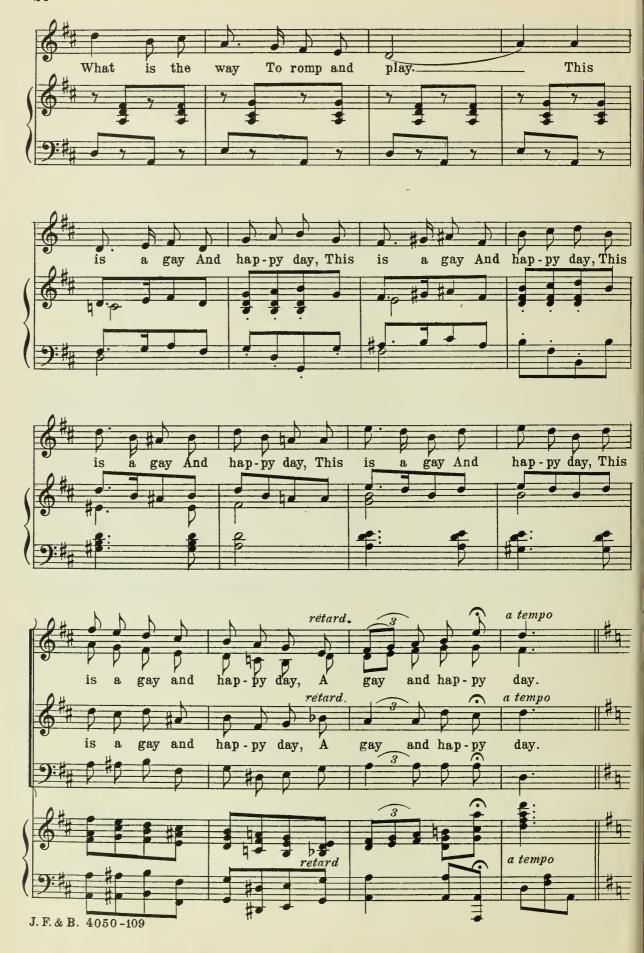


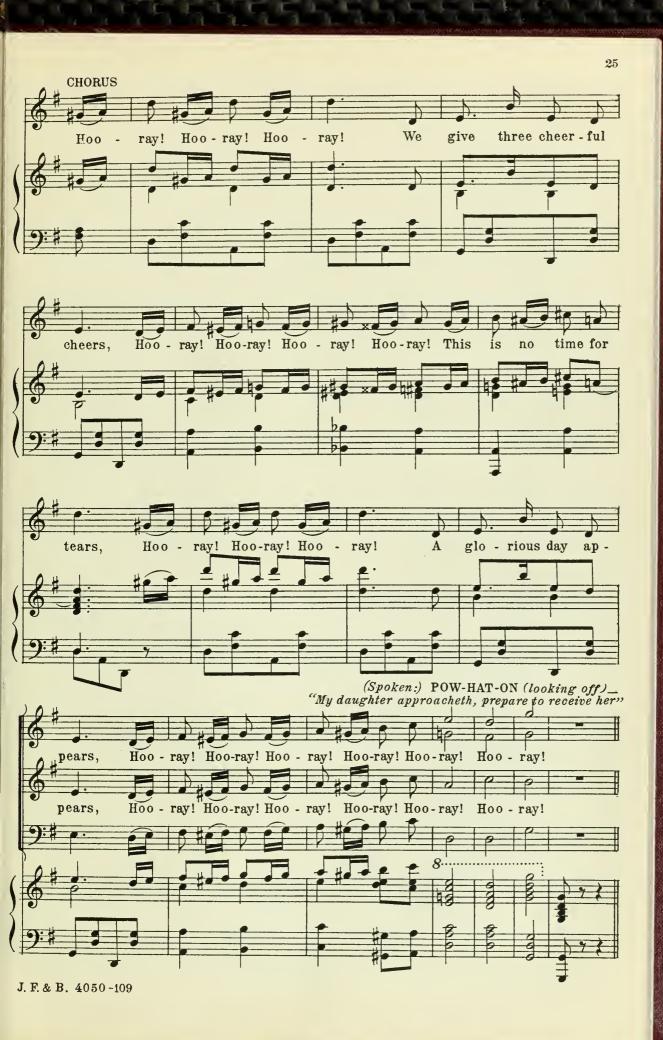
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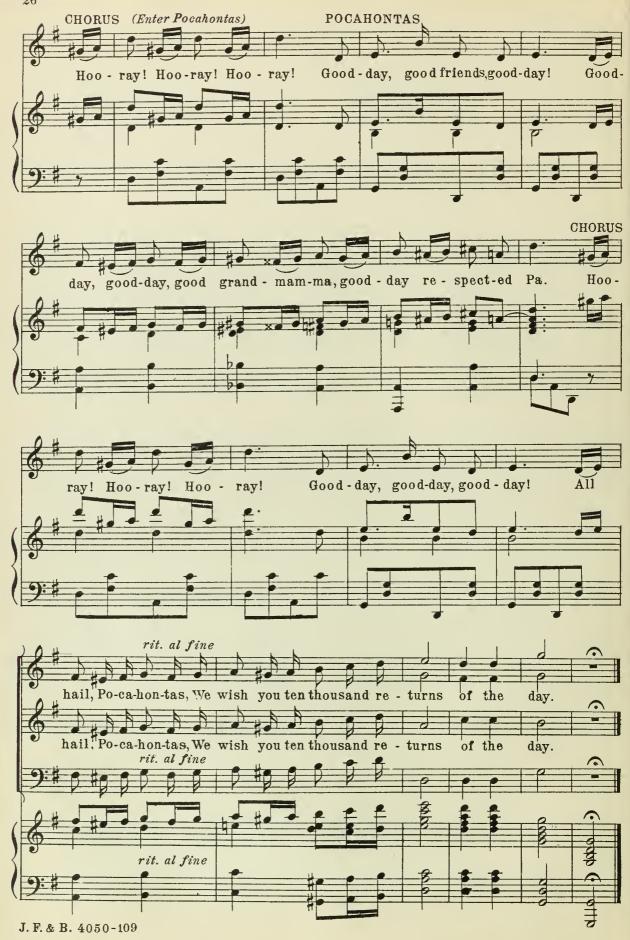




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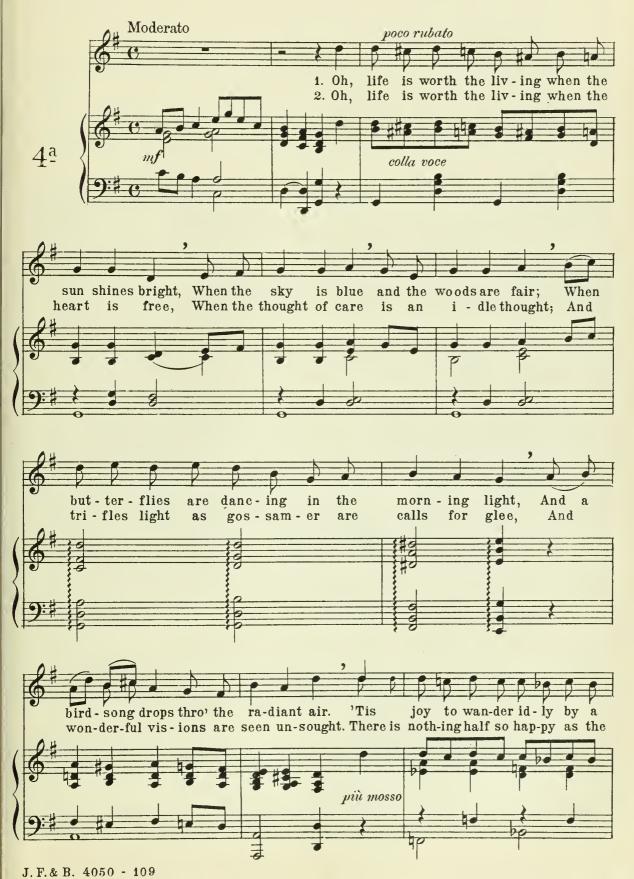


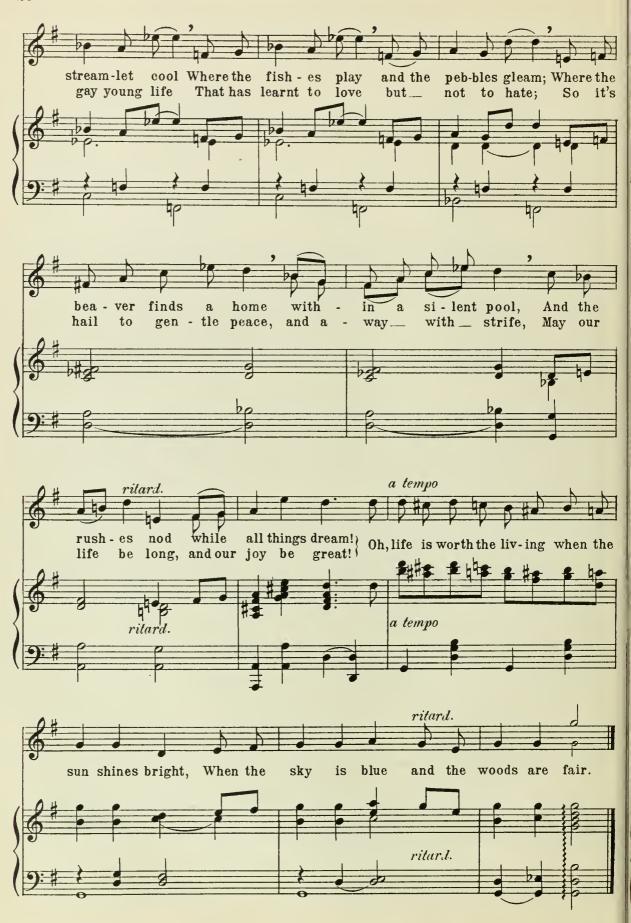


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Pocahontas

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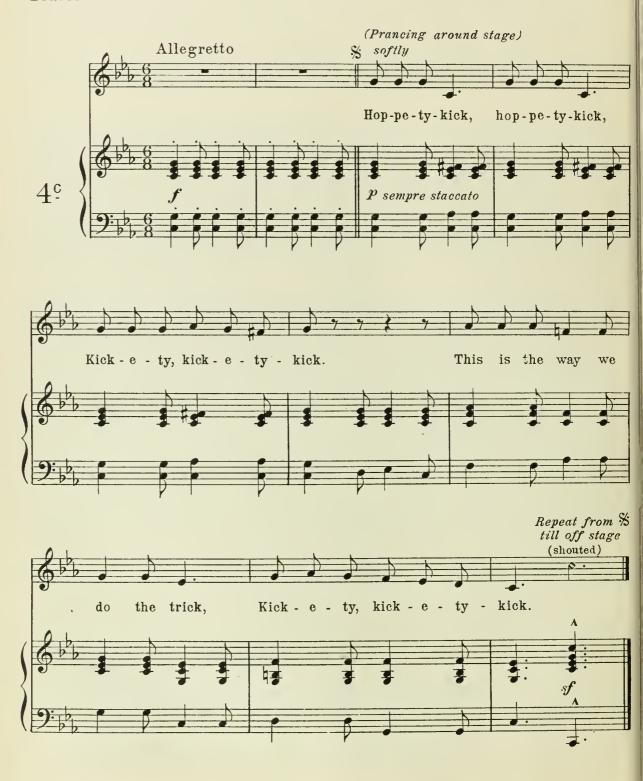


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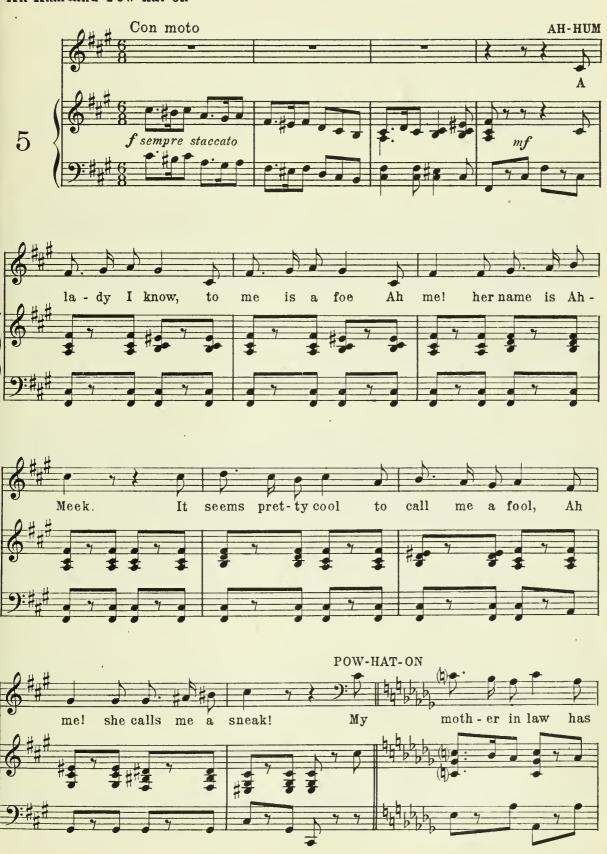
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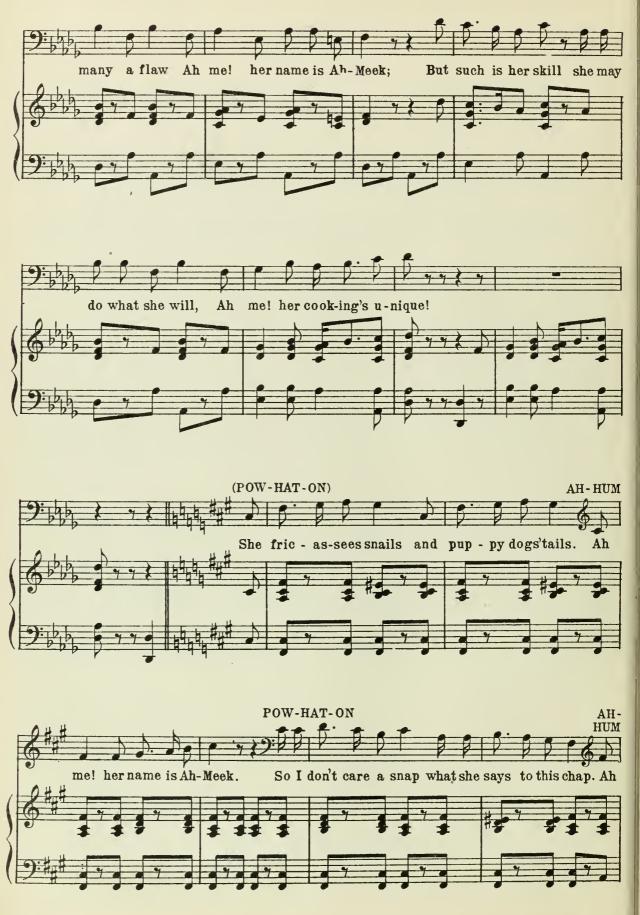


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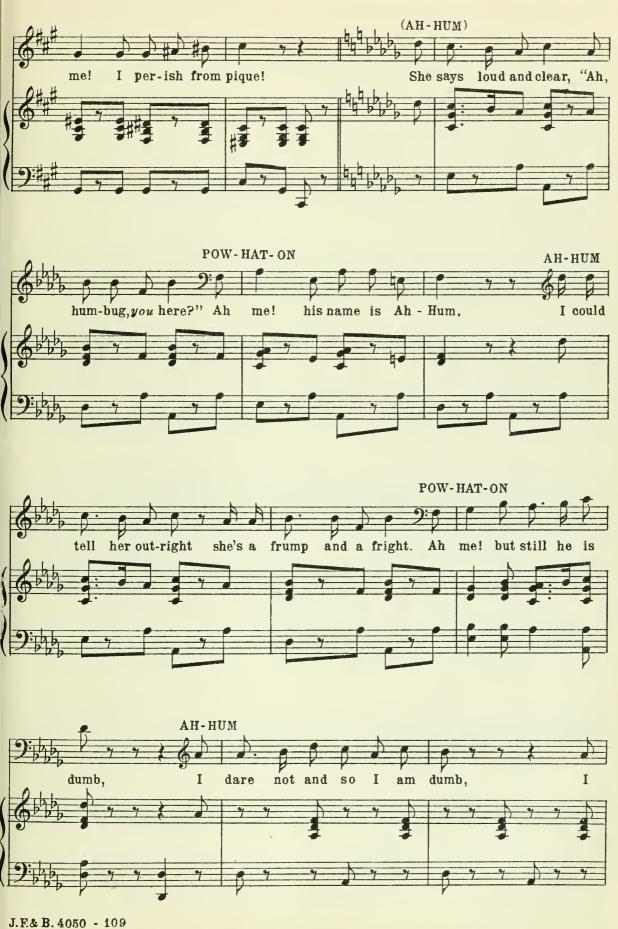
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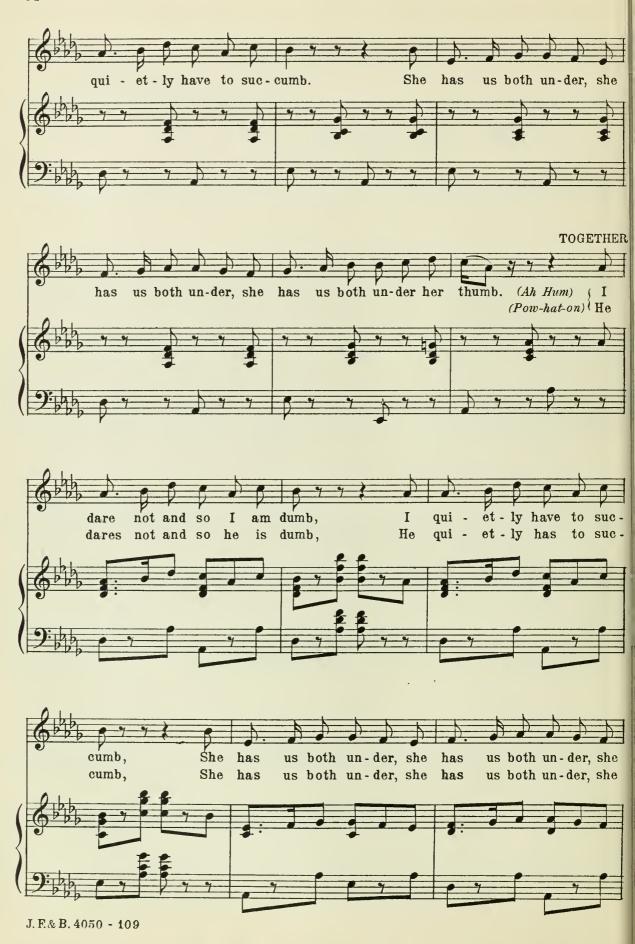


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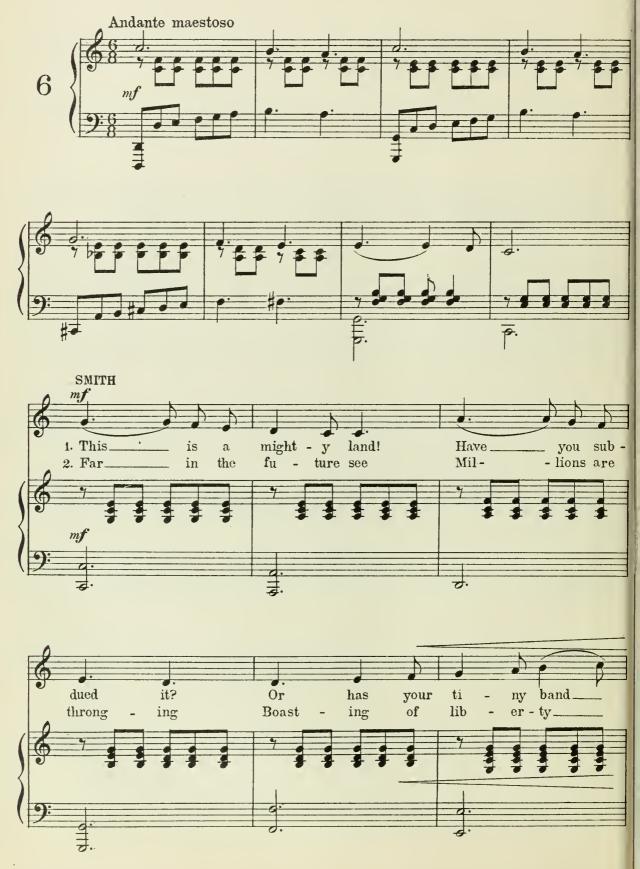






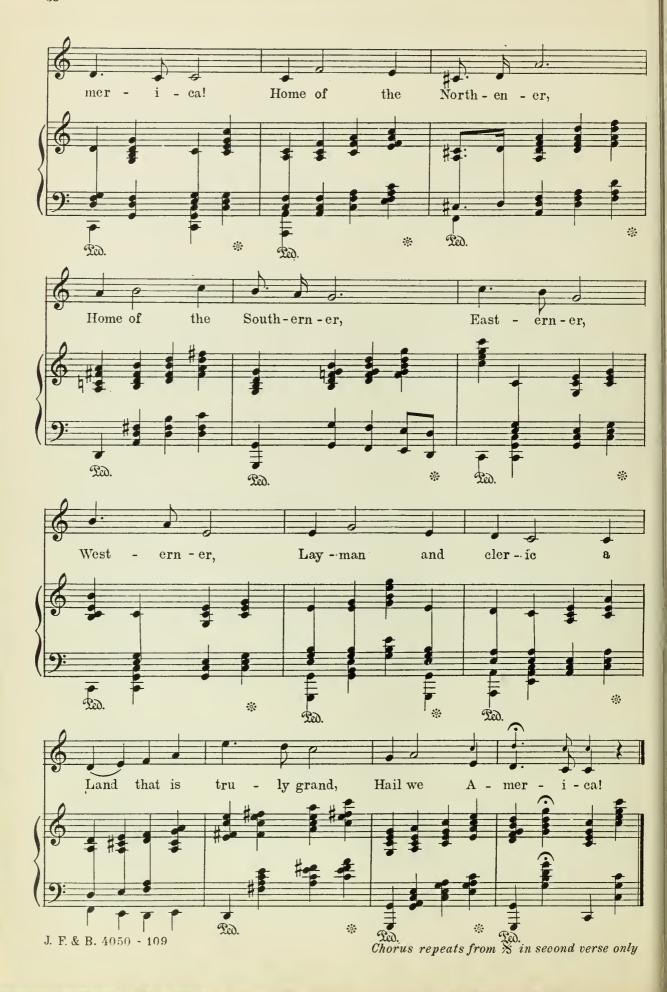
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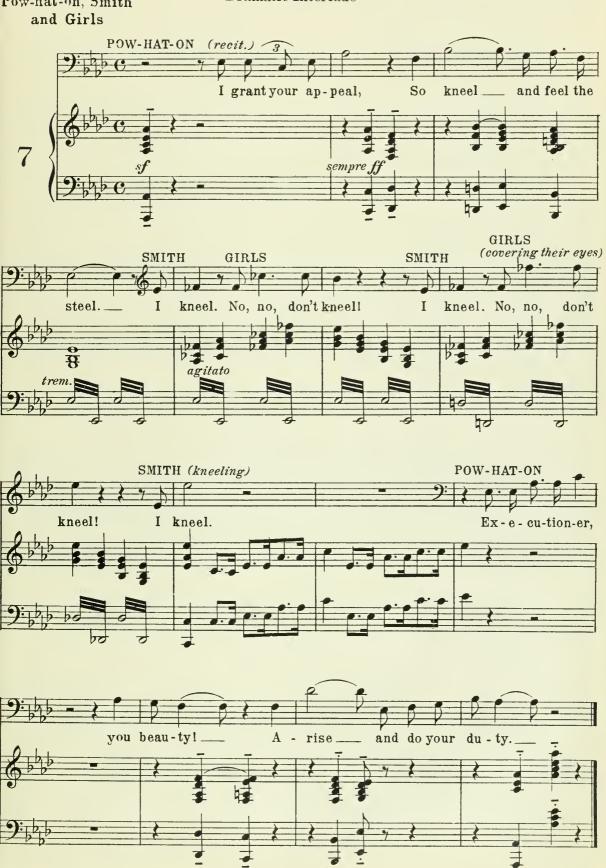


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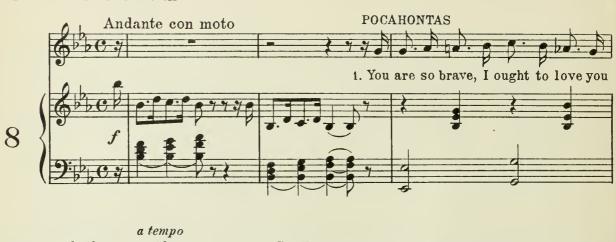
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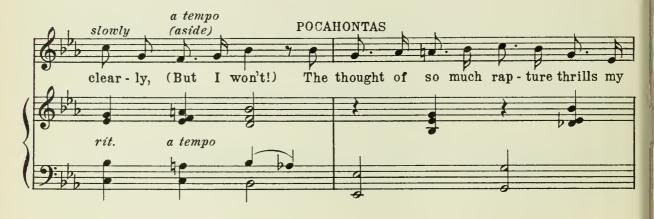
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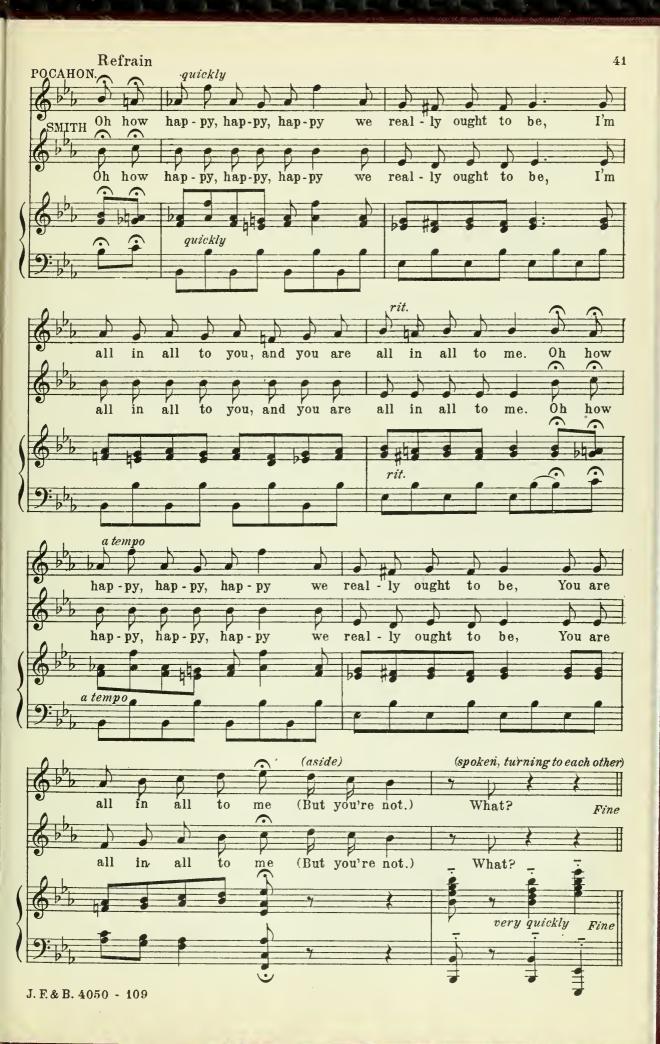
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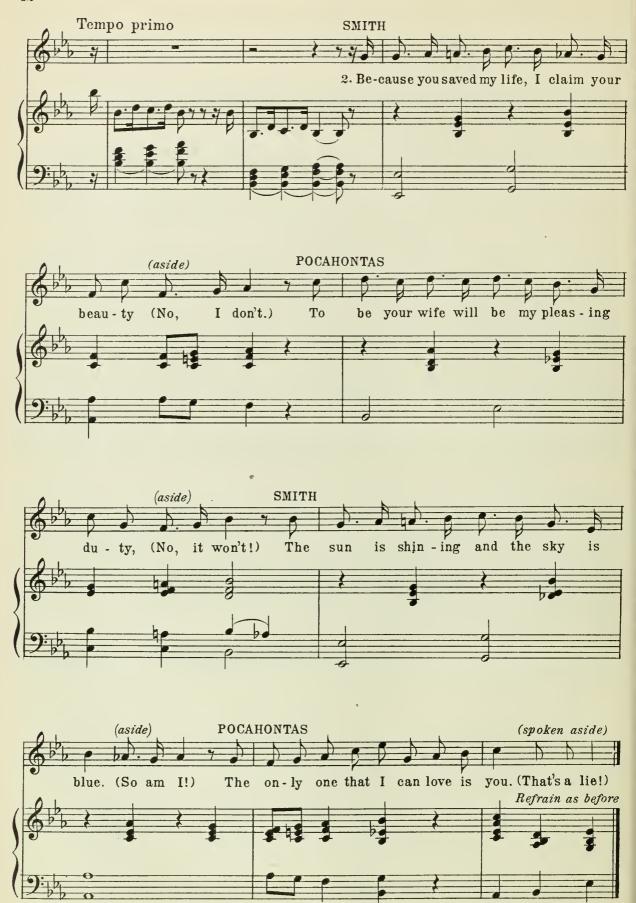






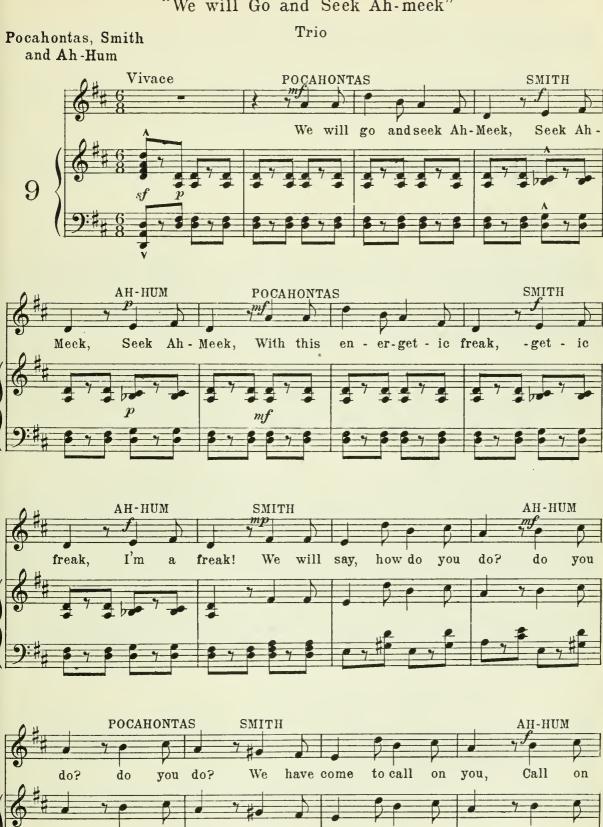




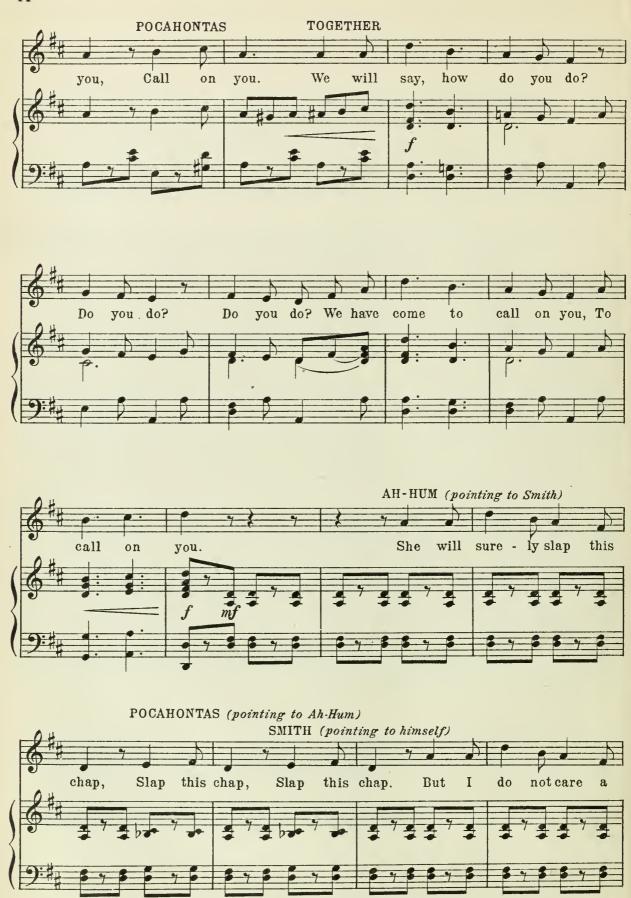


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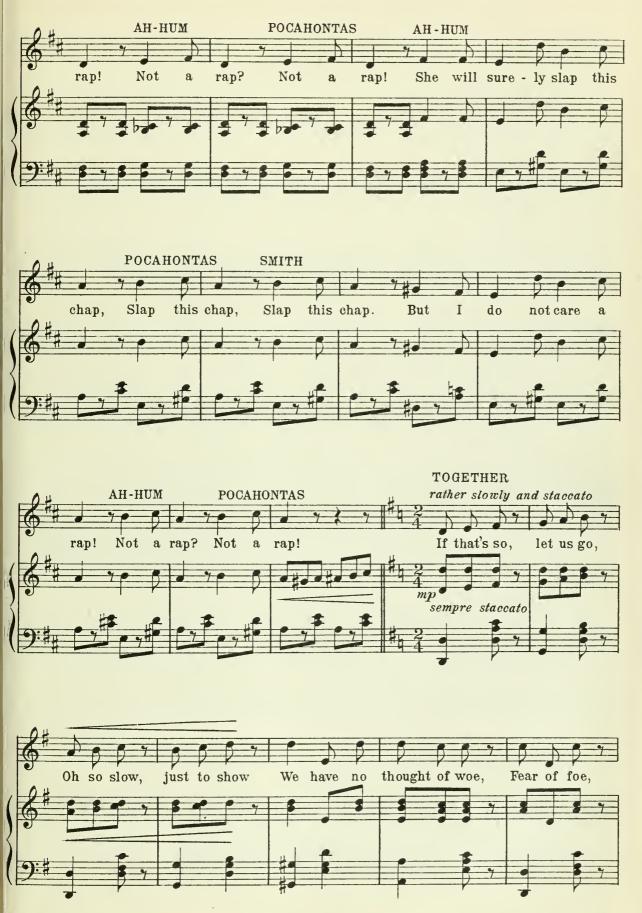
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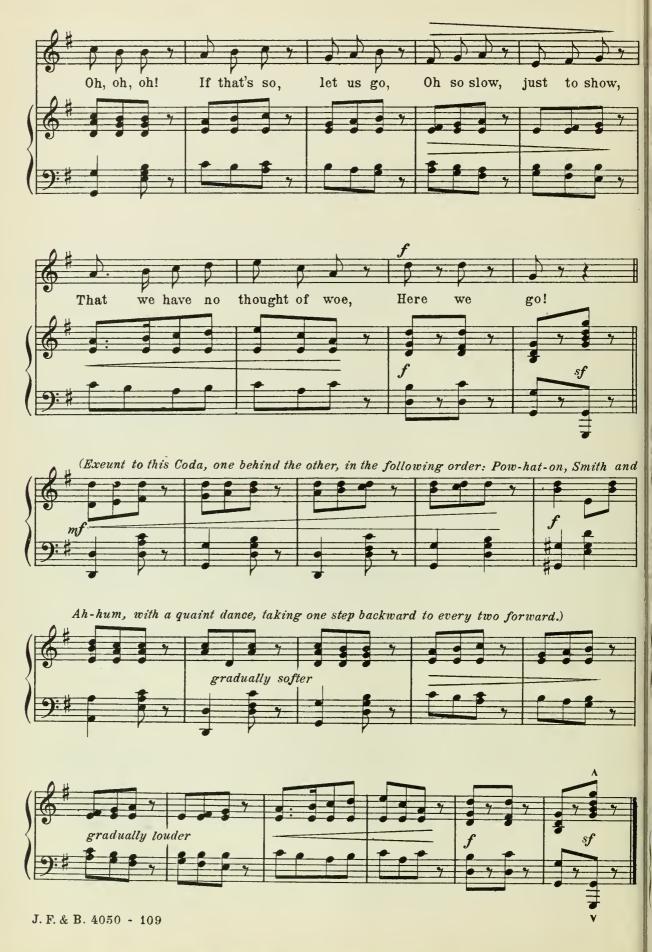
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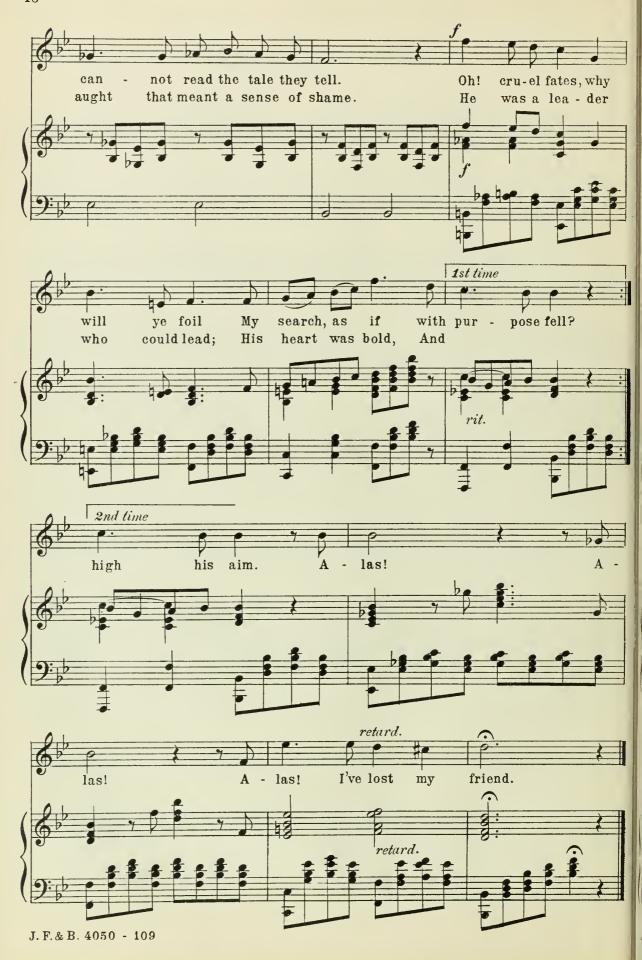
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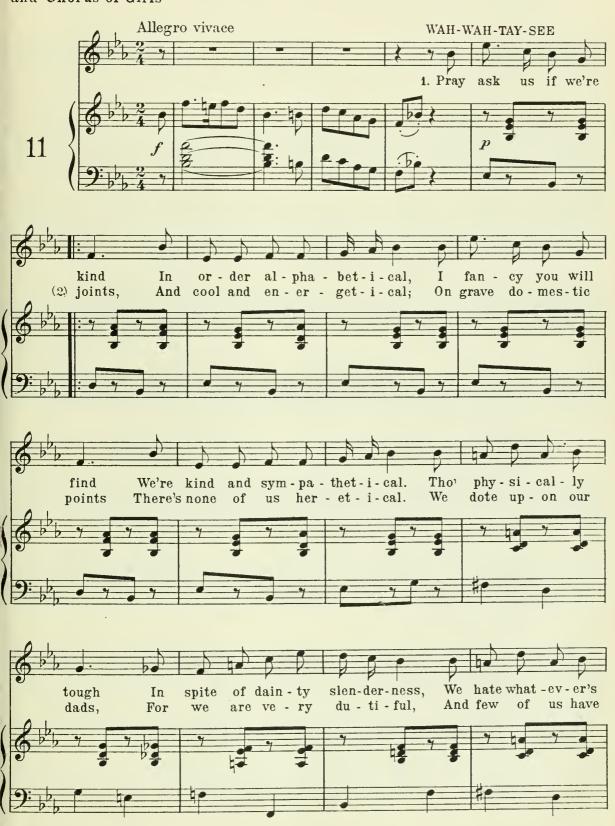
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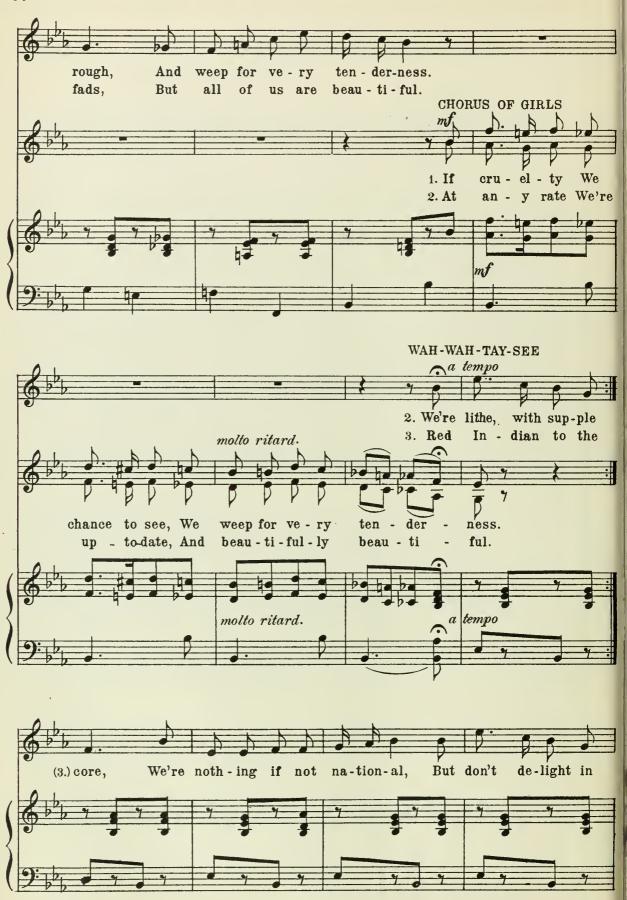
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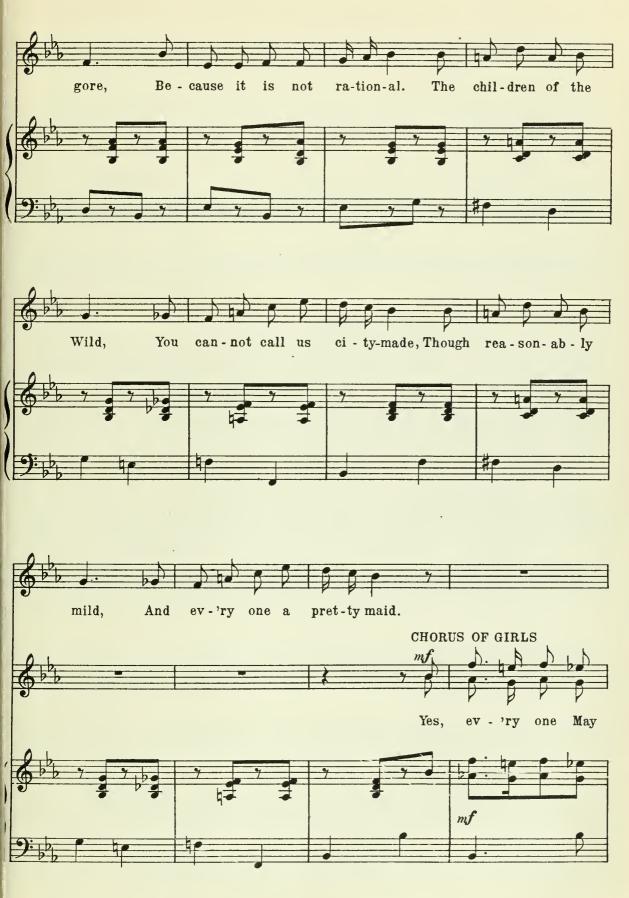
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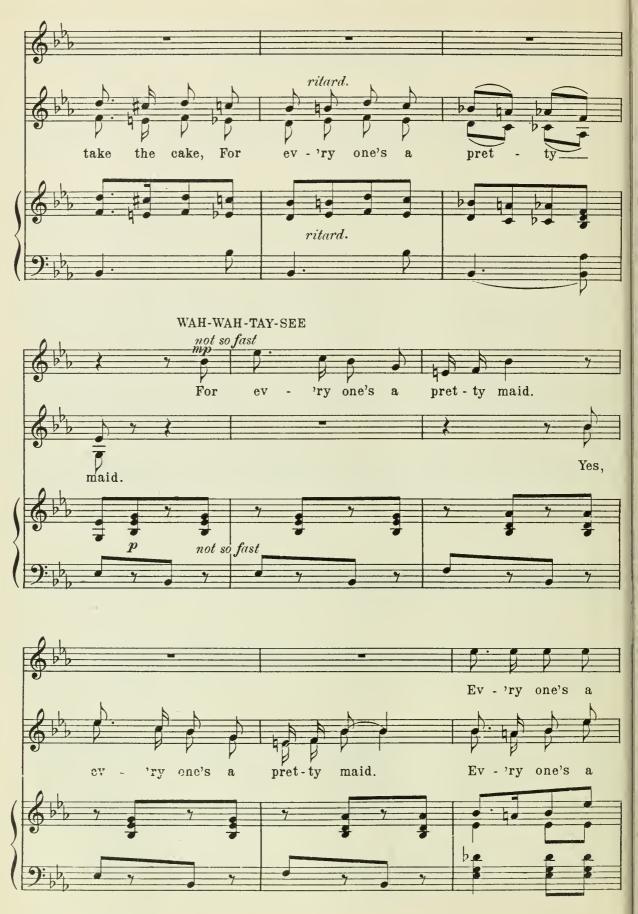
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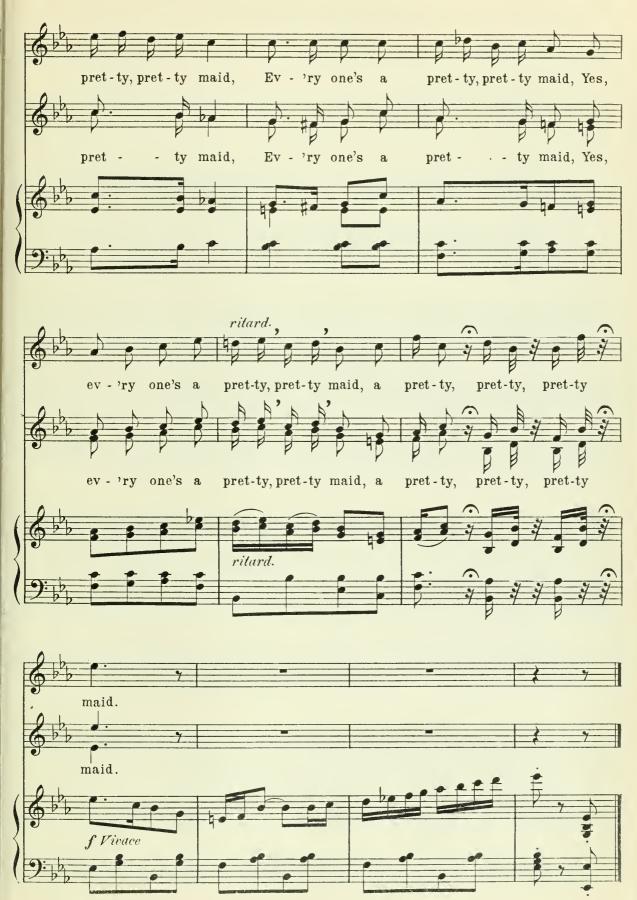
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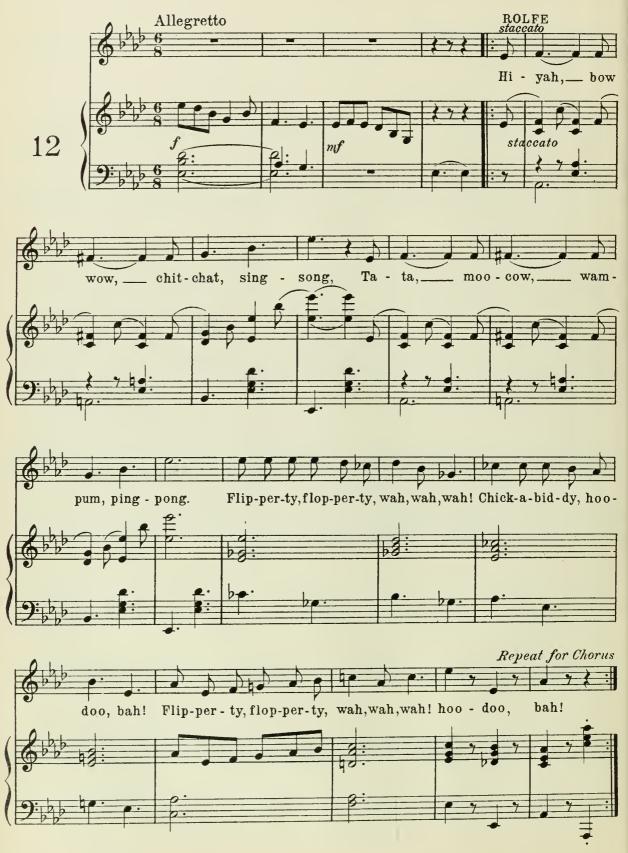


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## "Hi-yah! Bow-wow!"

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Rolfe and Chorus

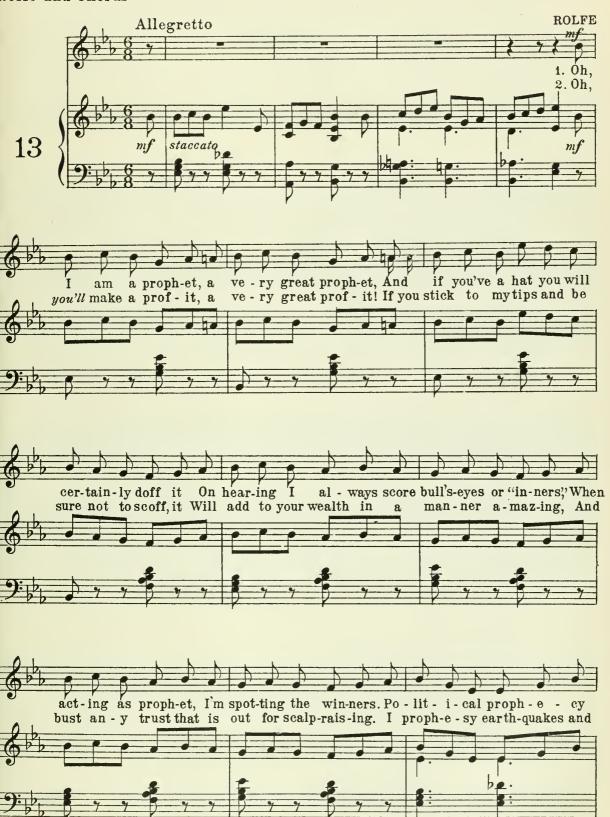


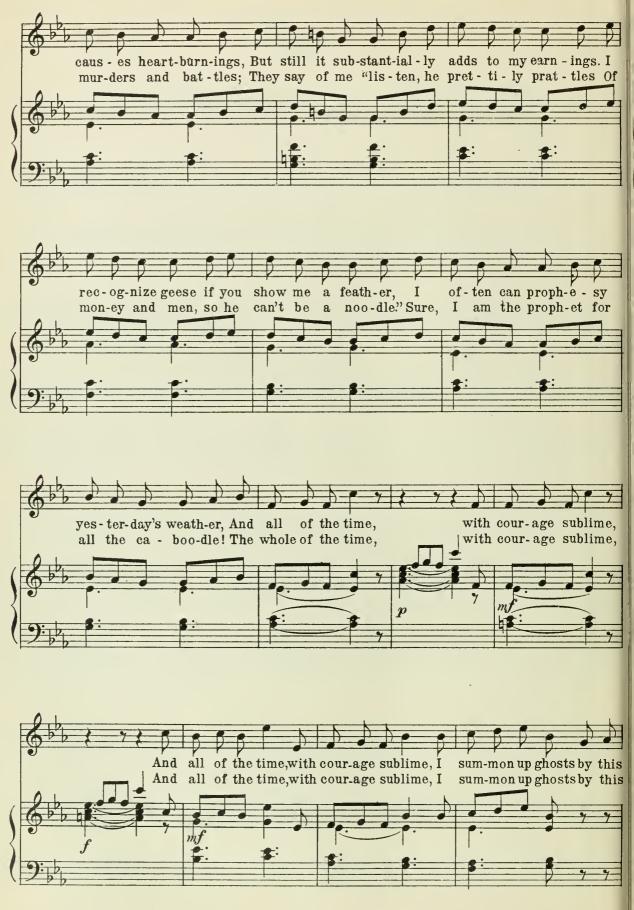
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### "I Am a Prophet"

Song

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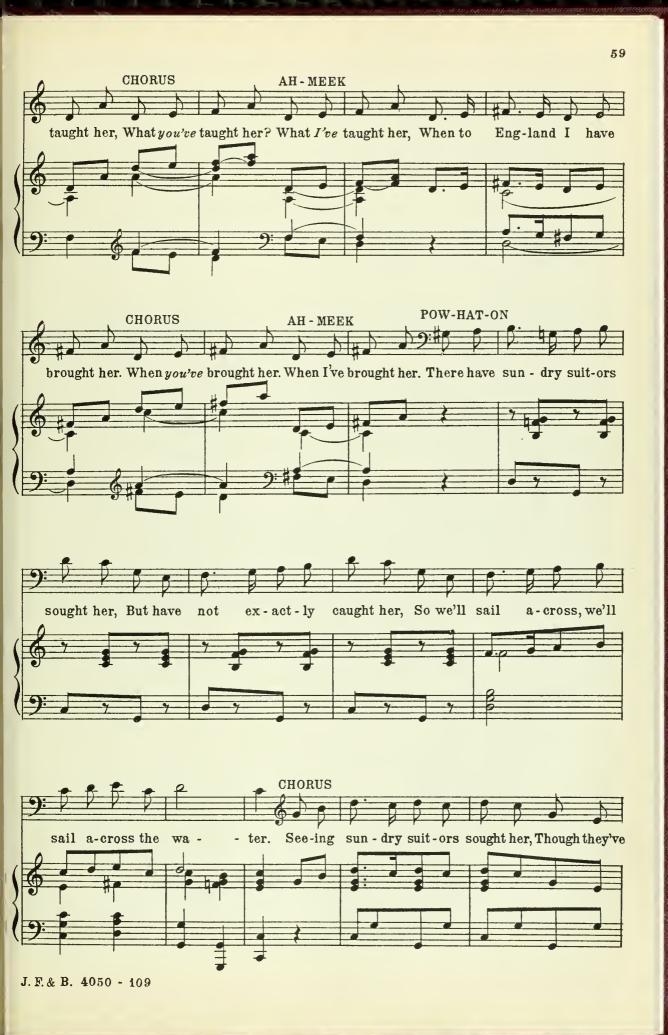
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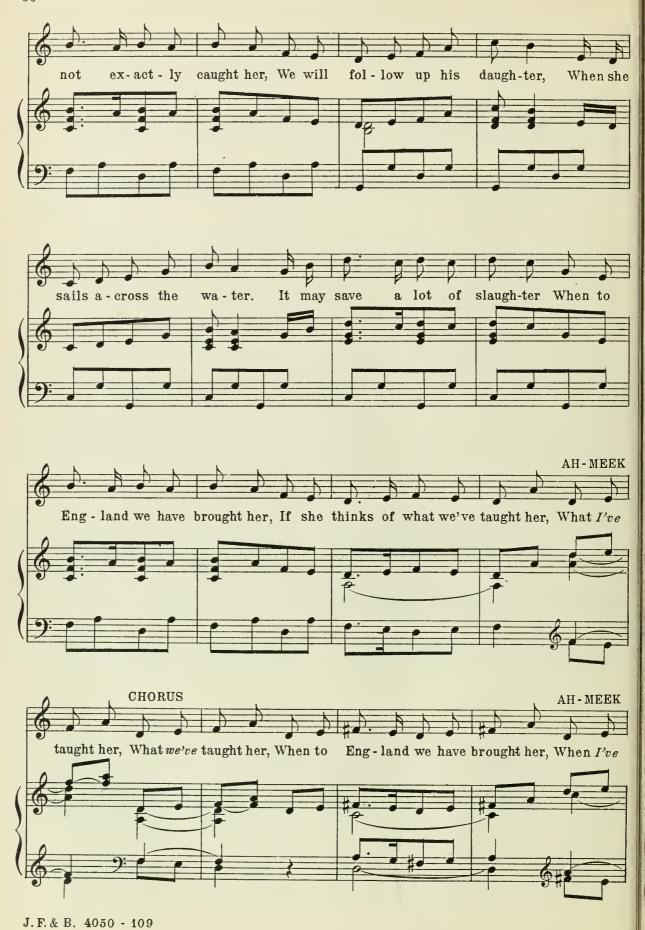
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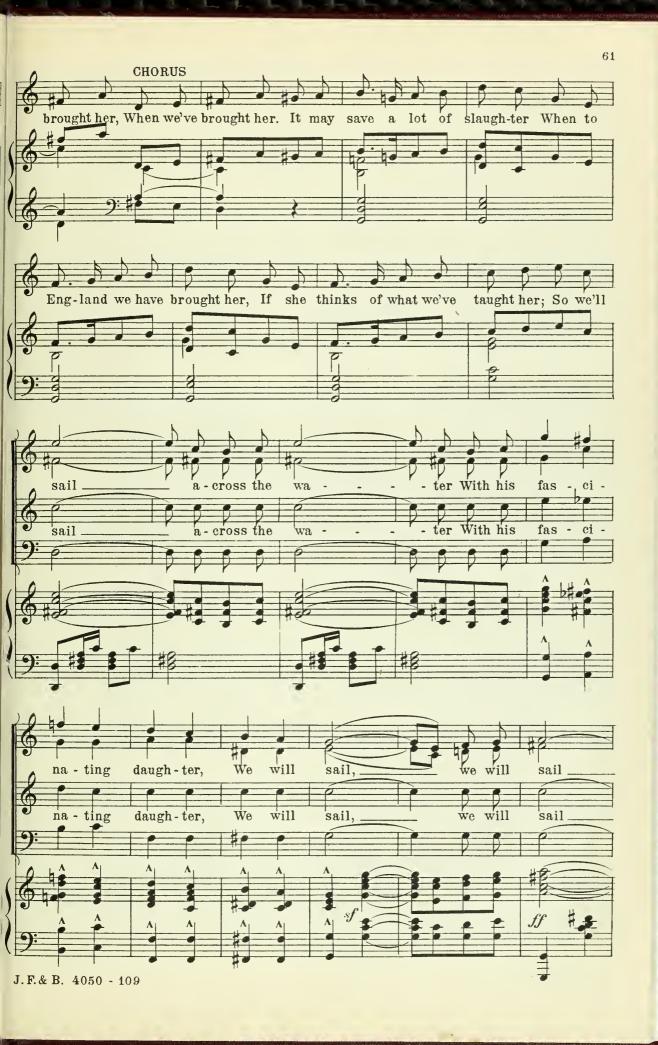
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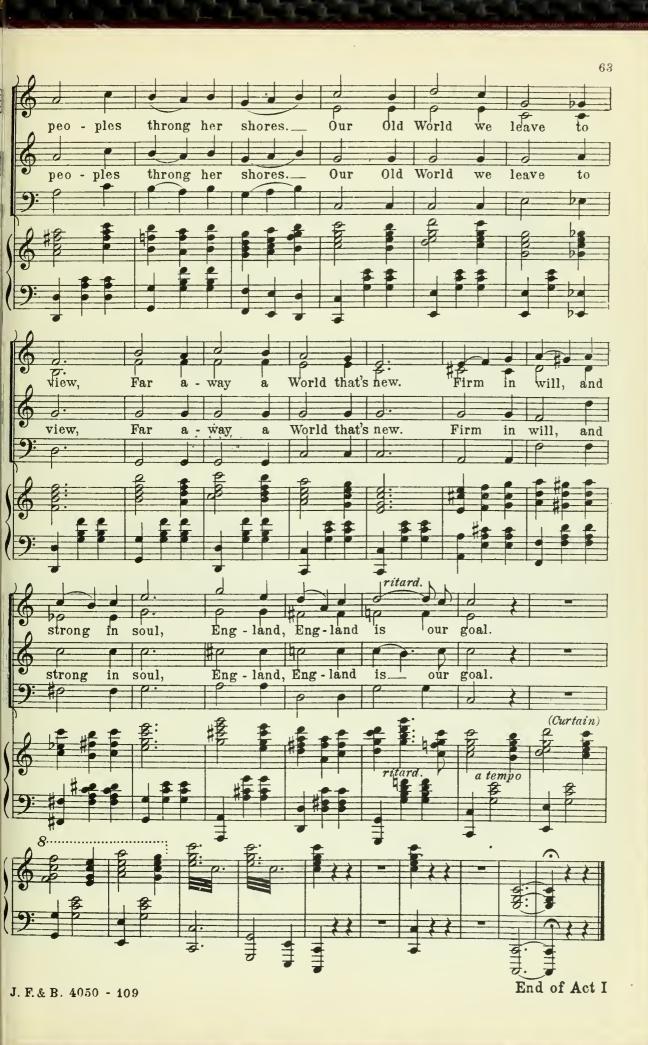








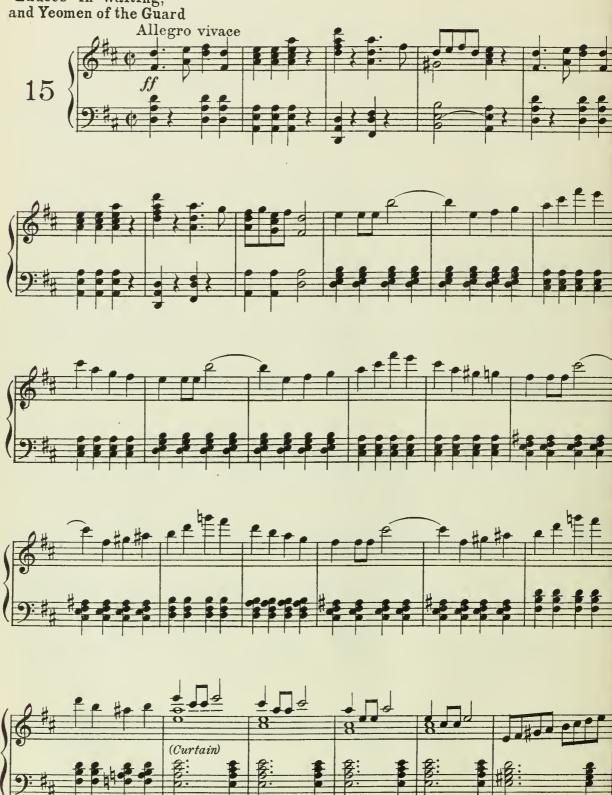
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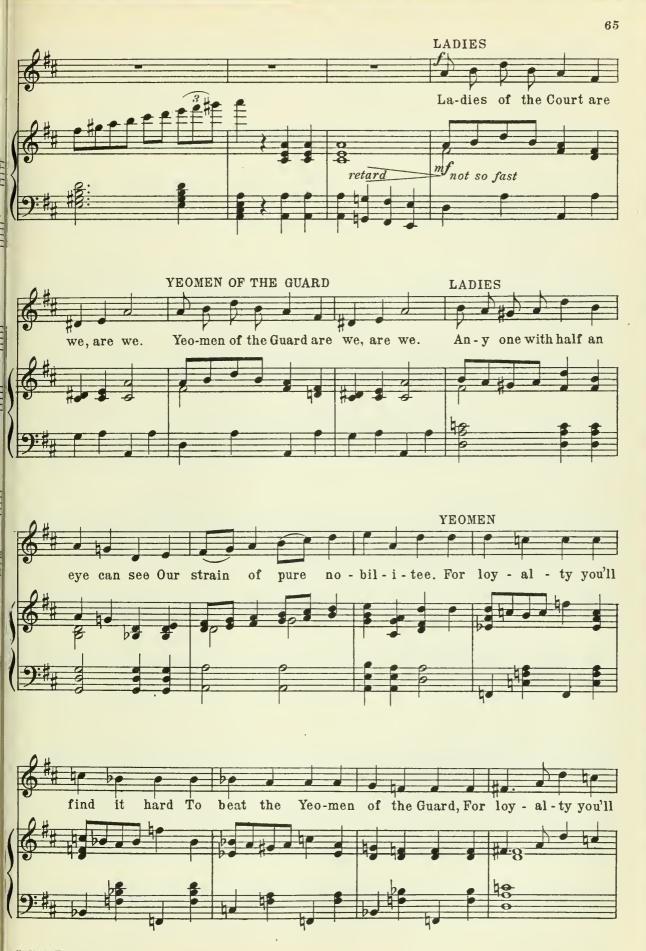


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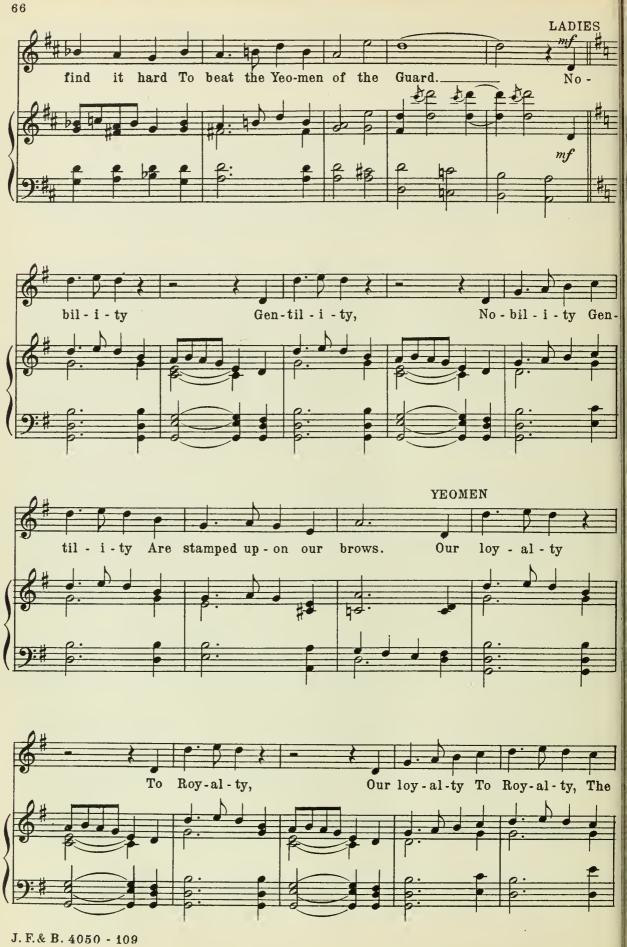
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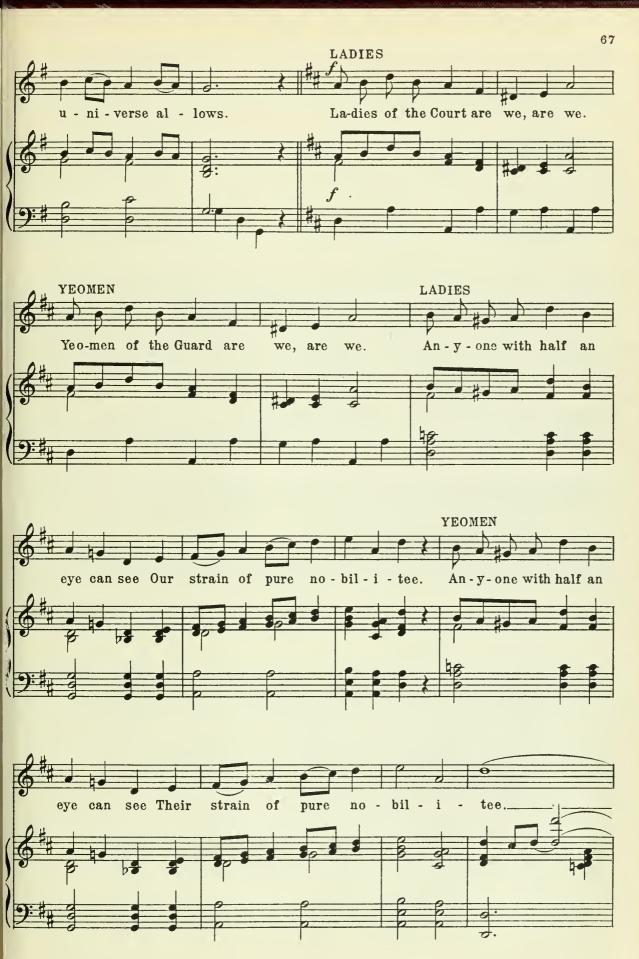
Lady Bird, An Usher, Ladies in Waiting, and Yeomen of the Guard





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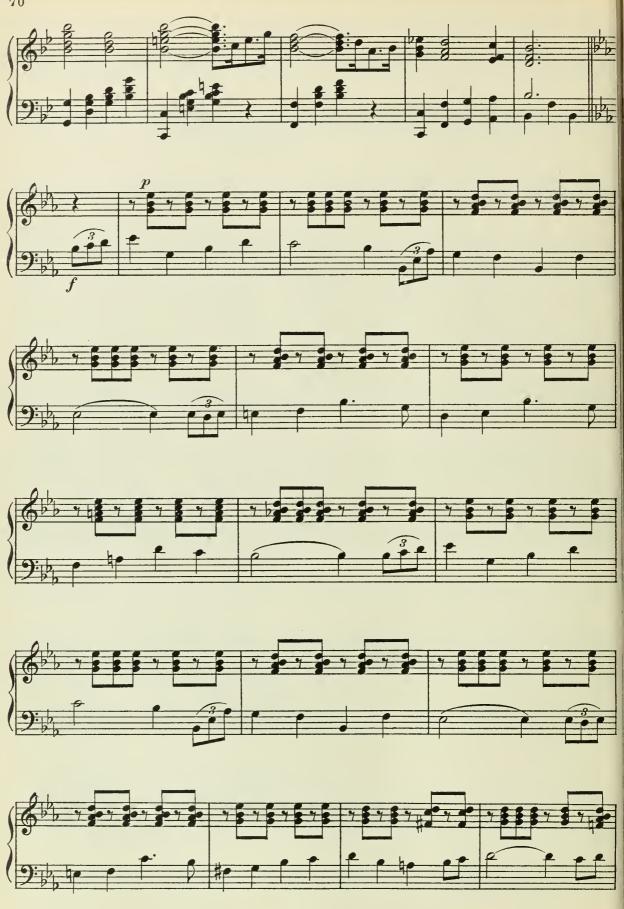




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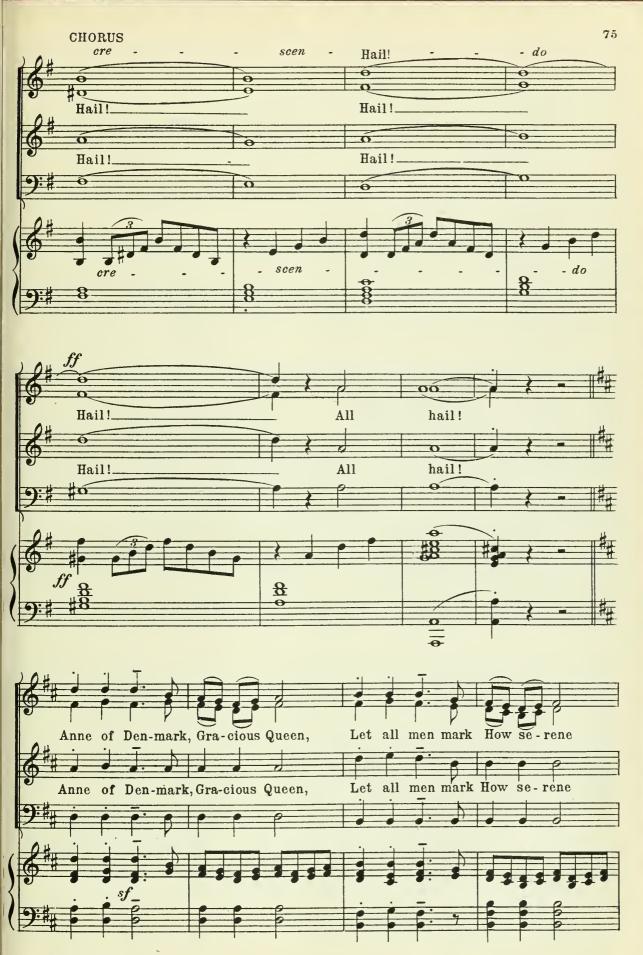


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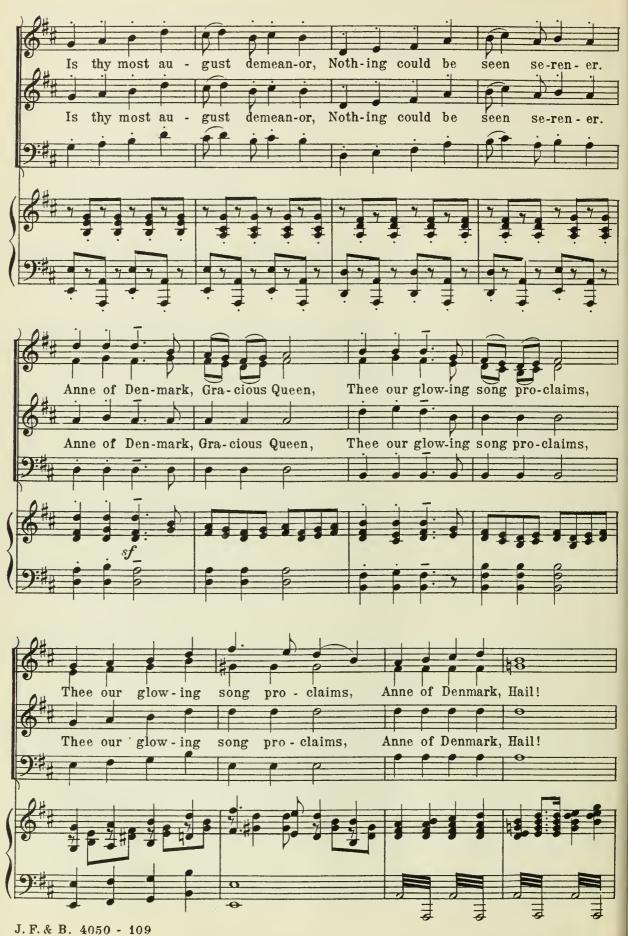


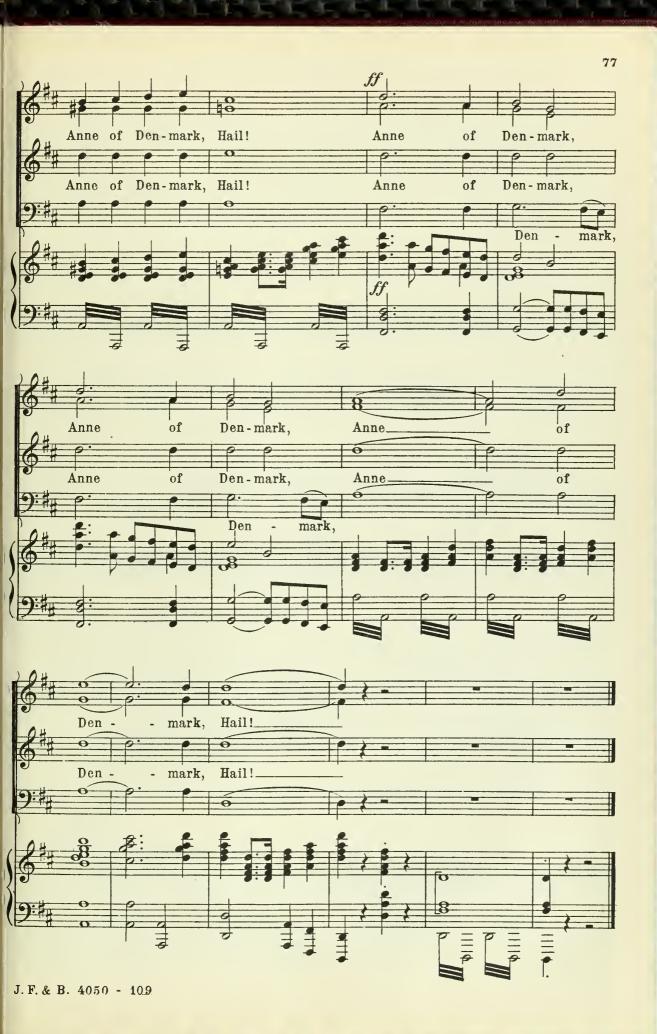






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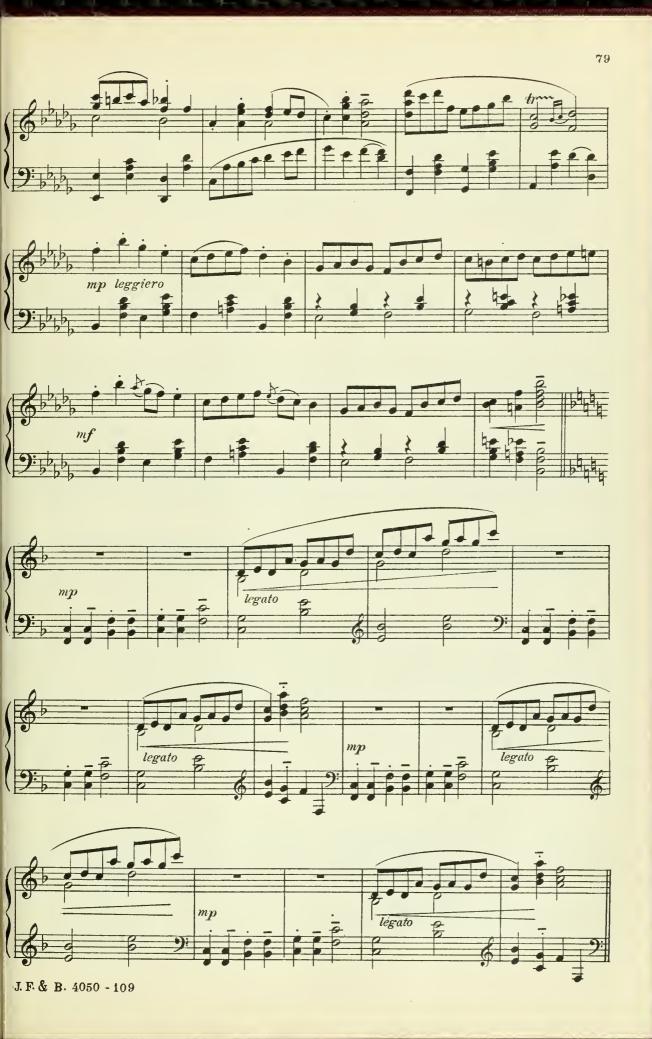


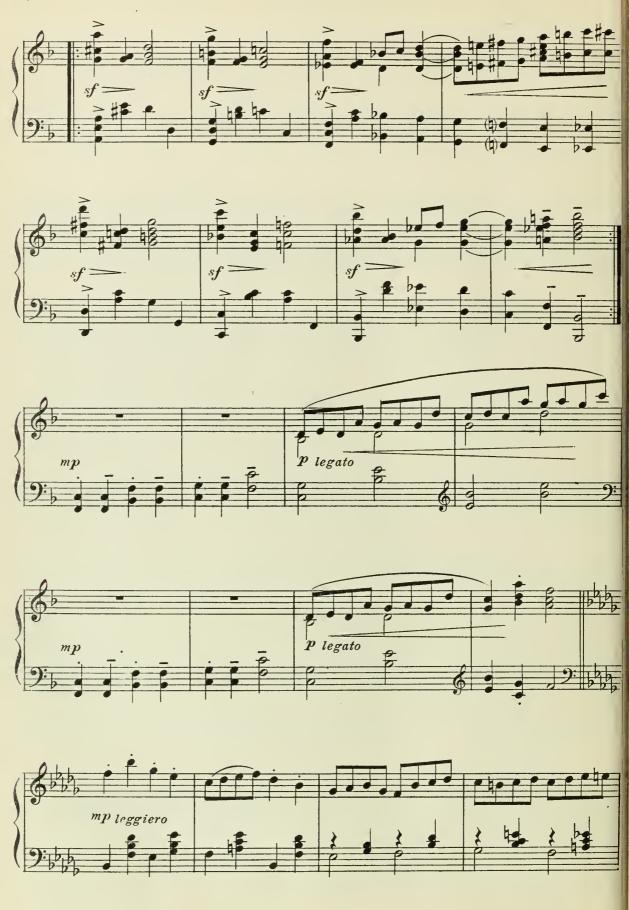




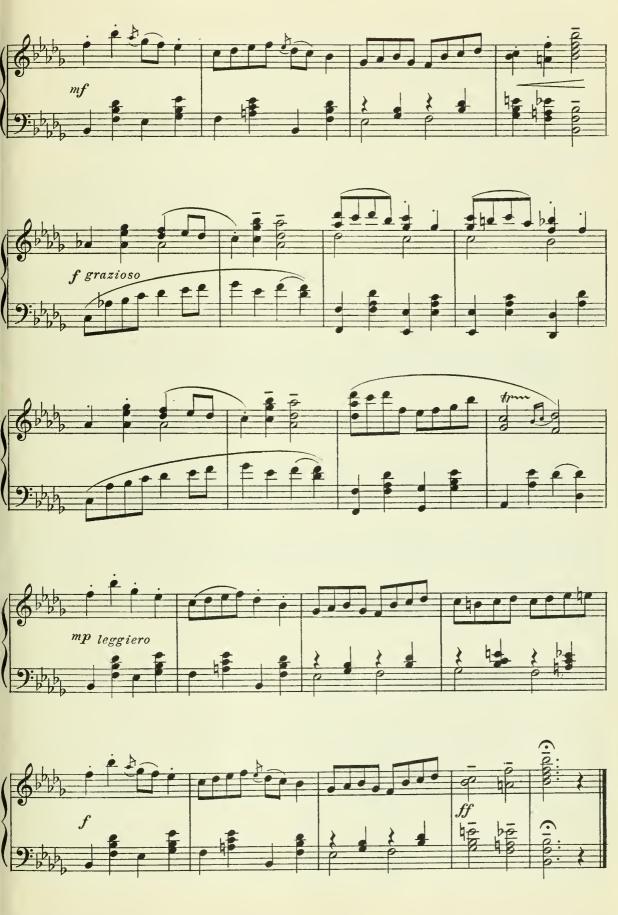


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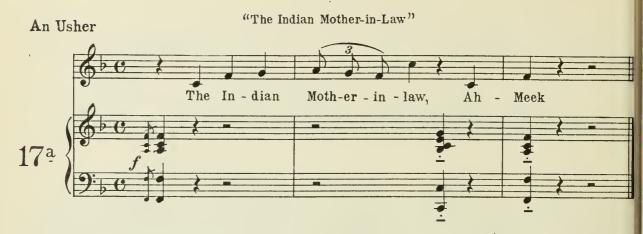


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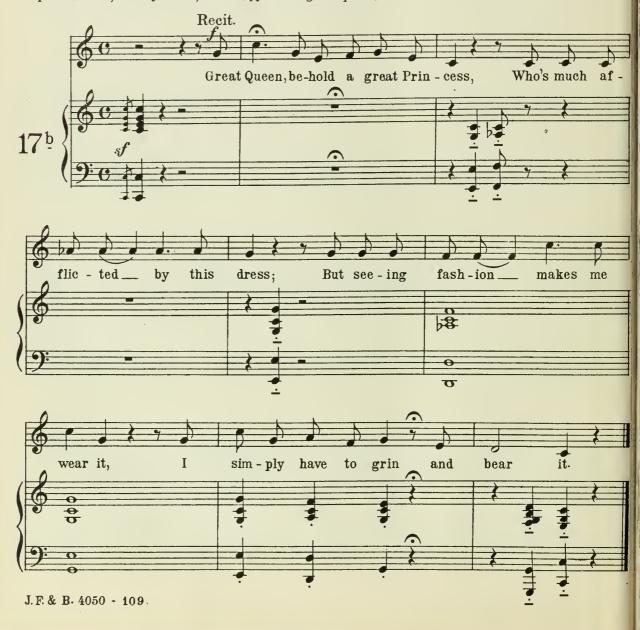
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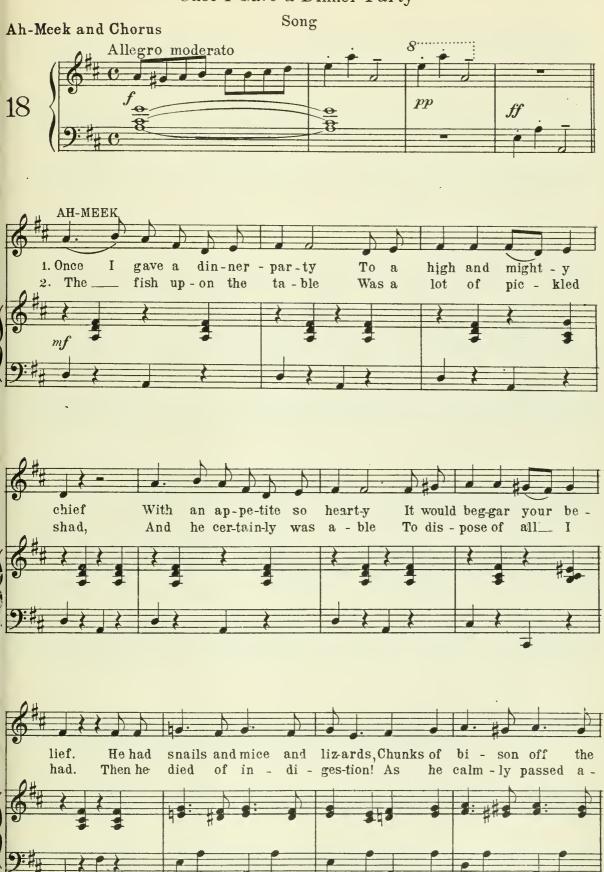


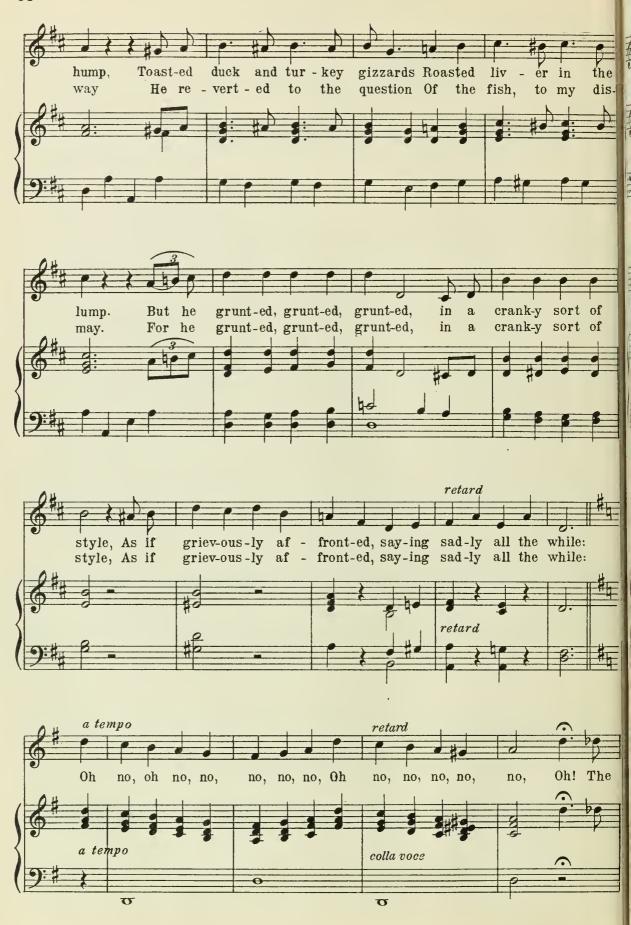
#### Ah-Meek

"Great Queen"

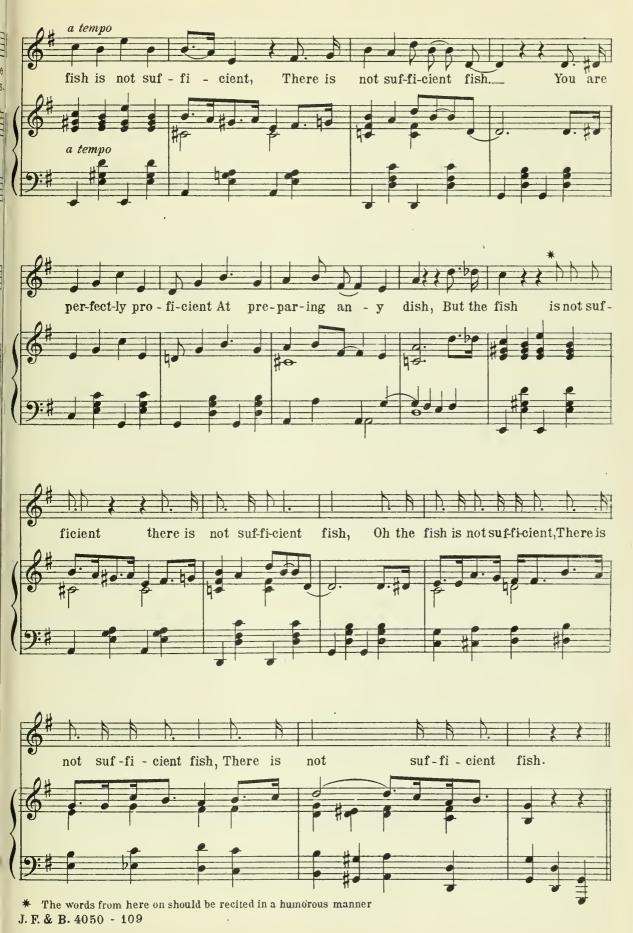
(Spoken) "Ah, there you are, John" (approaching the queen)

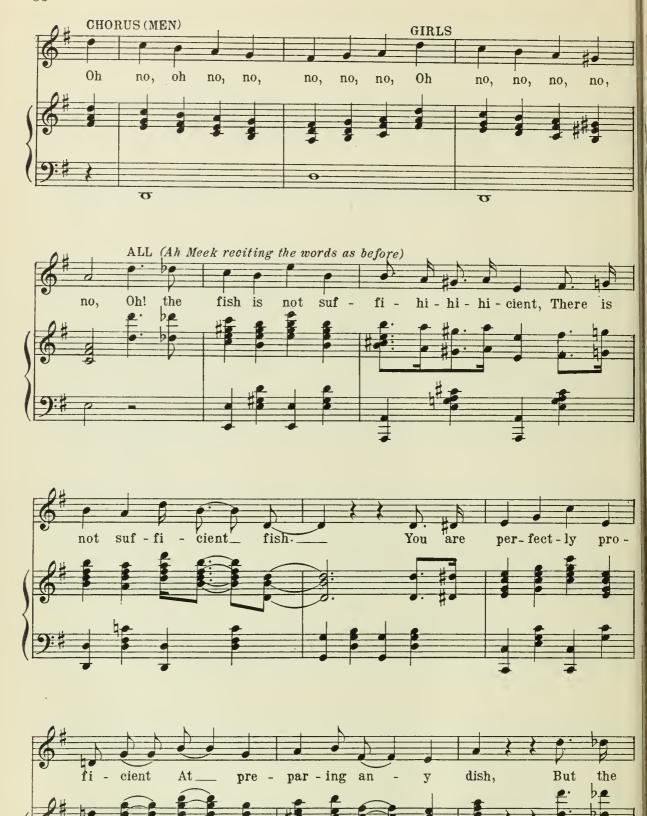




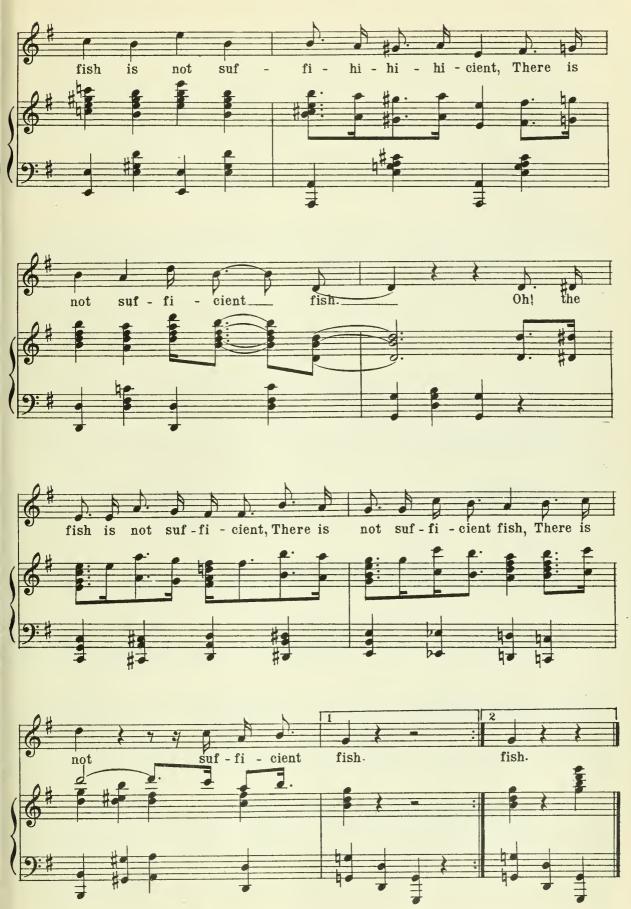


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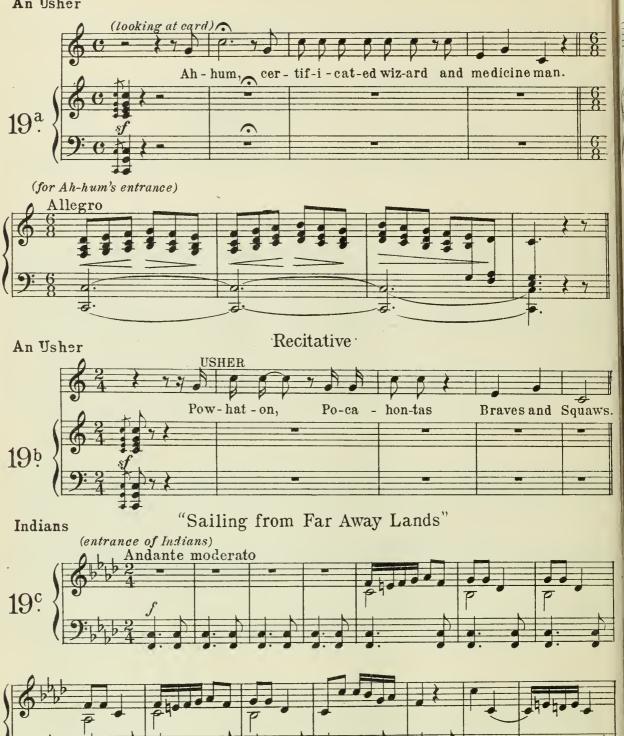


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#### An Usher



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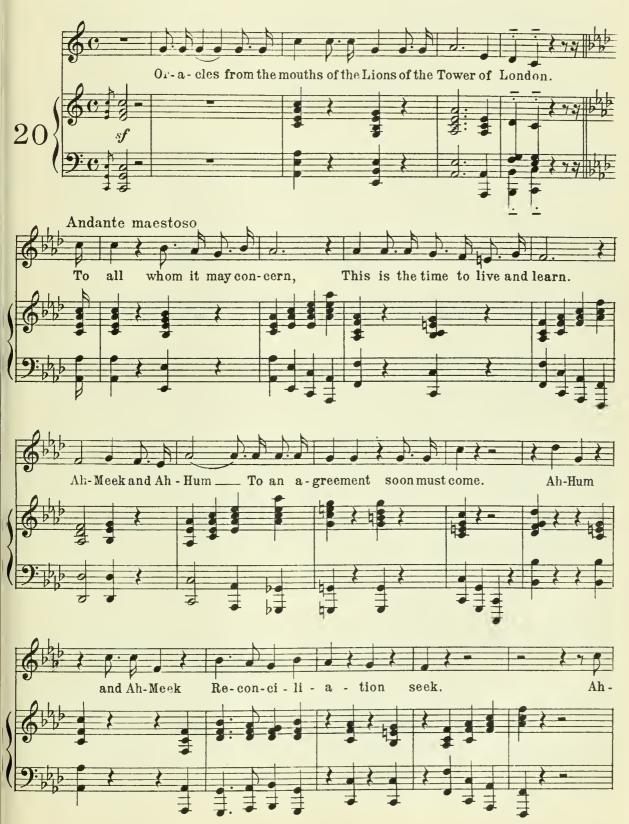




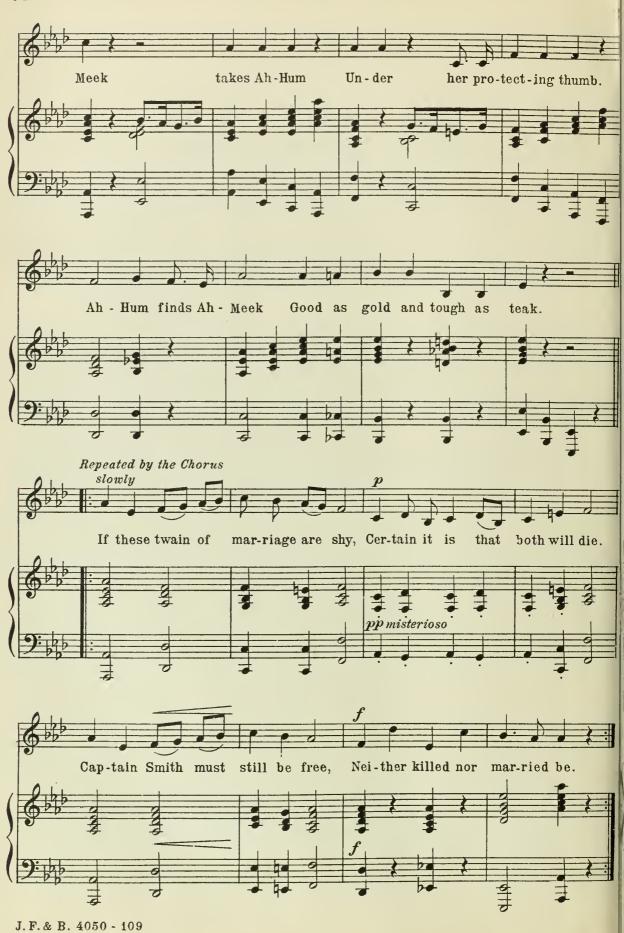
### "Oracles"

#### Quasi Recitativo

An Usher



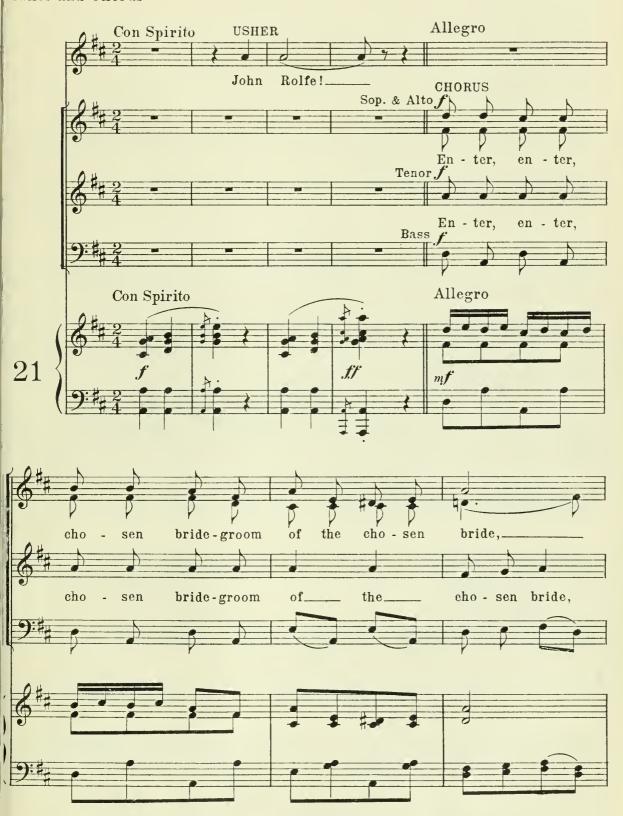
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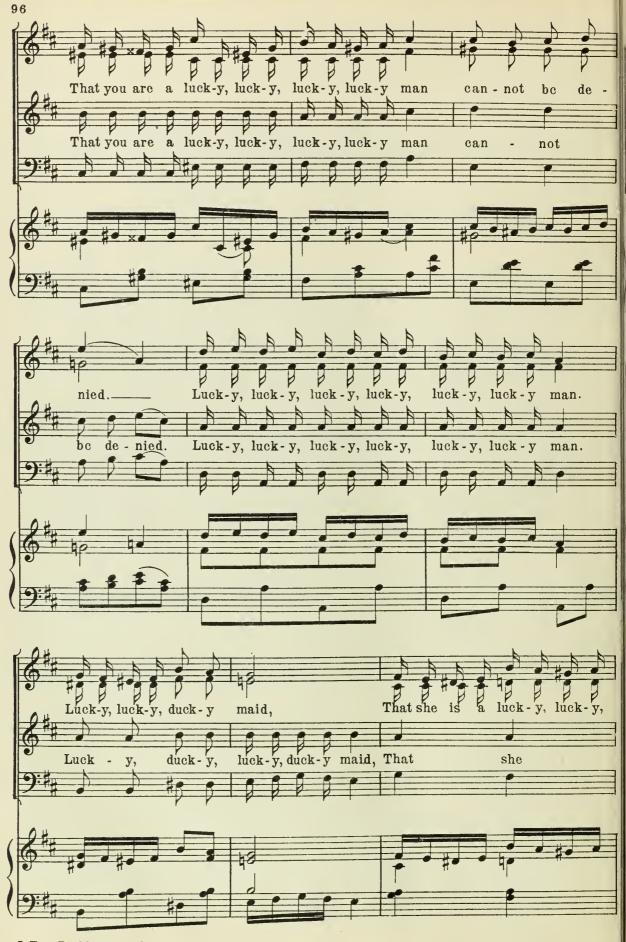
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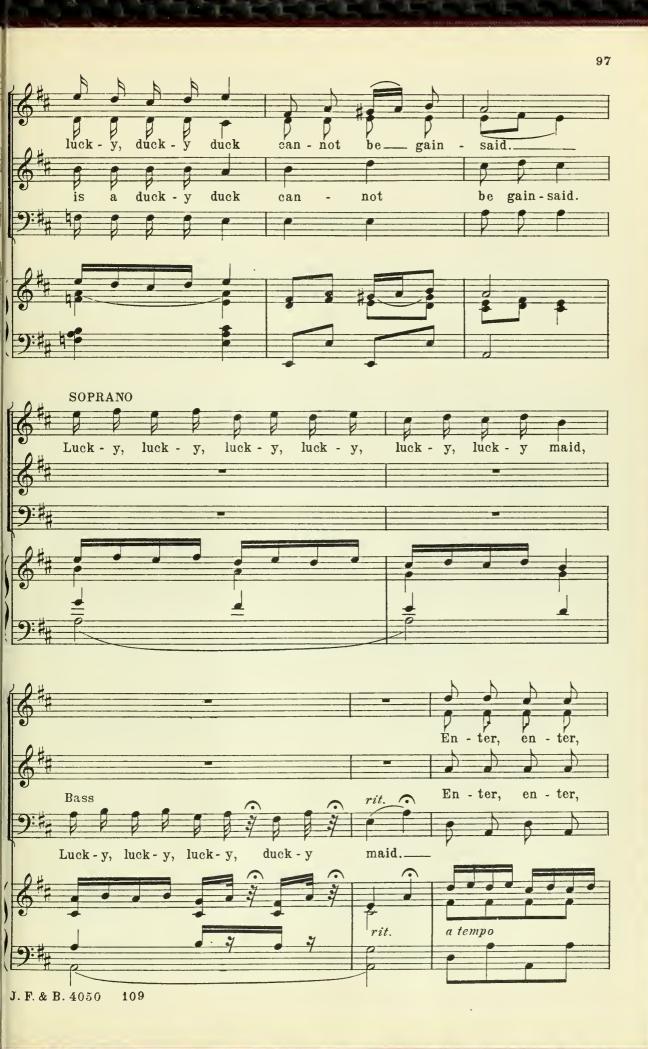
Usher and Chorus



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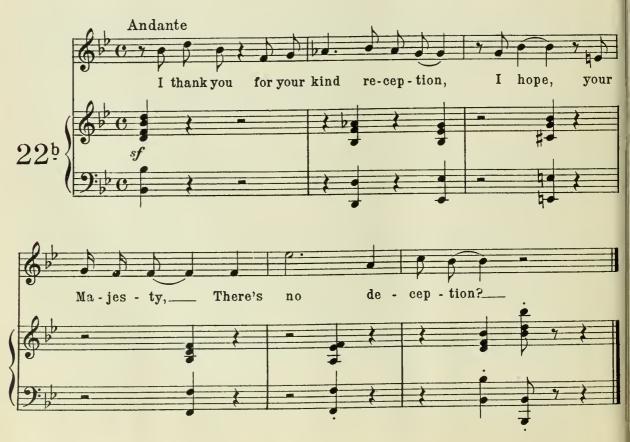


Insert here "Say Have I Won" Duet (Rolfe and Pocahontas) See page 101

# "I Thank You"

#### Recitative

Rolfe



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## "Say, Have I Won"

#### Duet

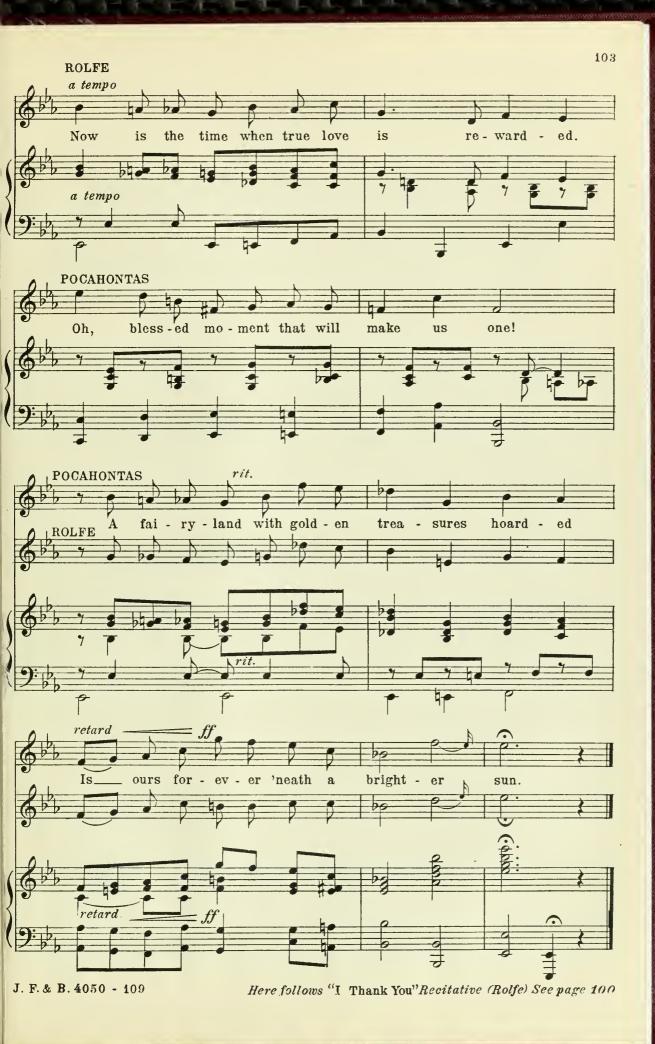
#### Rolfe and Pocahontas



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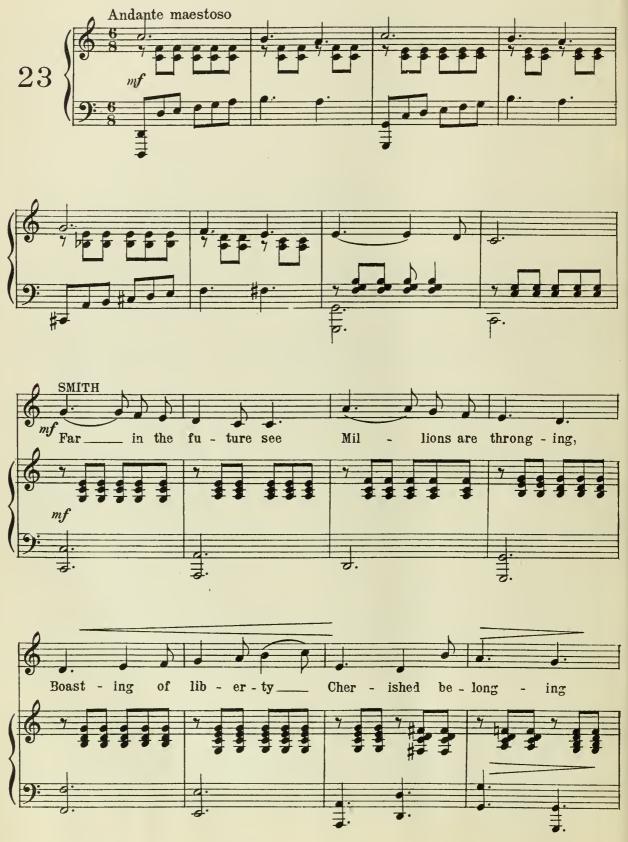


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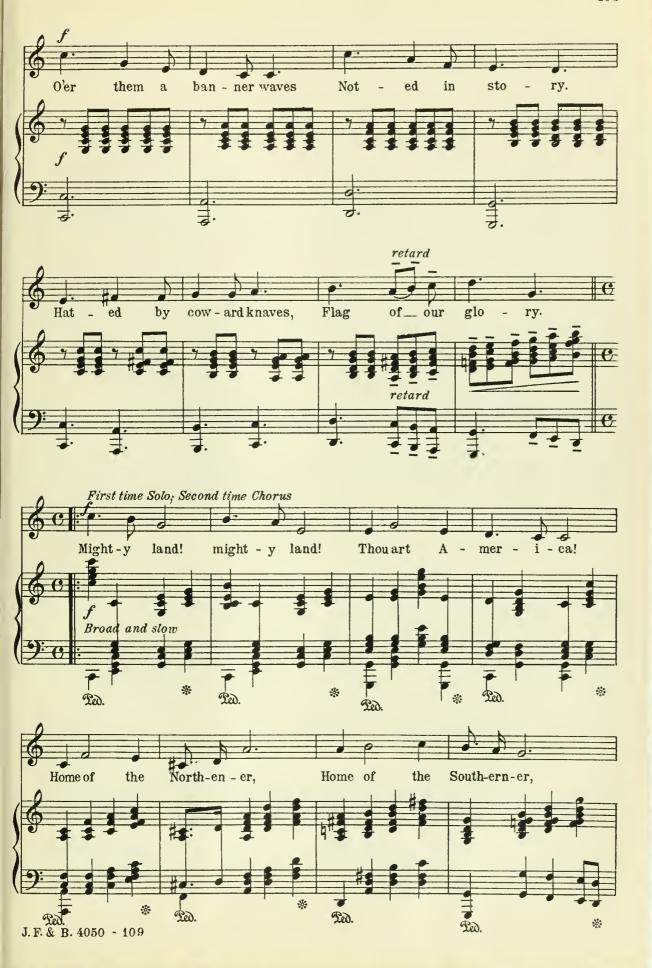


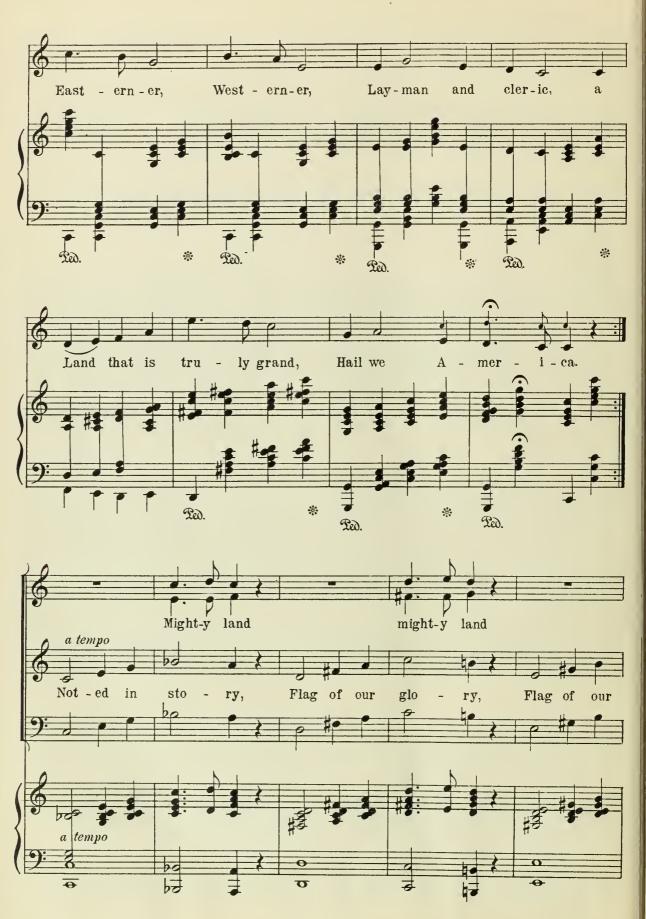
## Finale

## Principals and Full Chorus

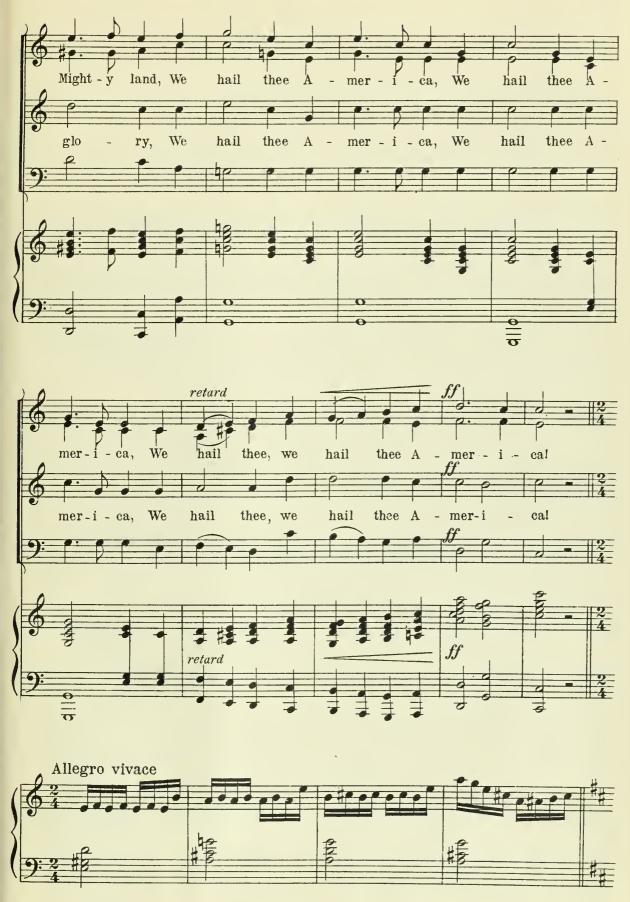


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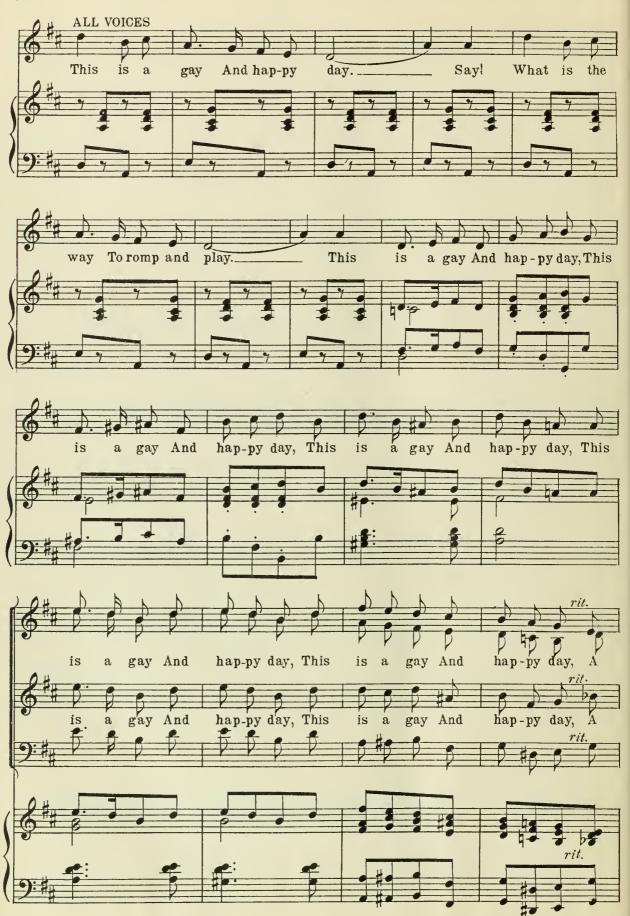




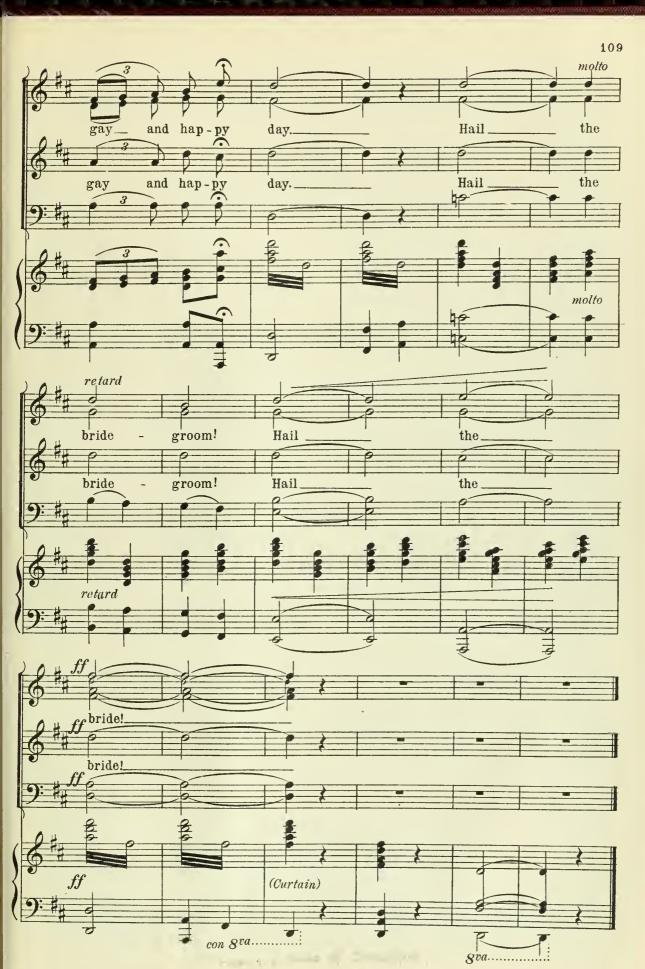
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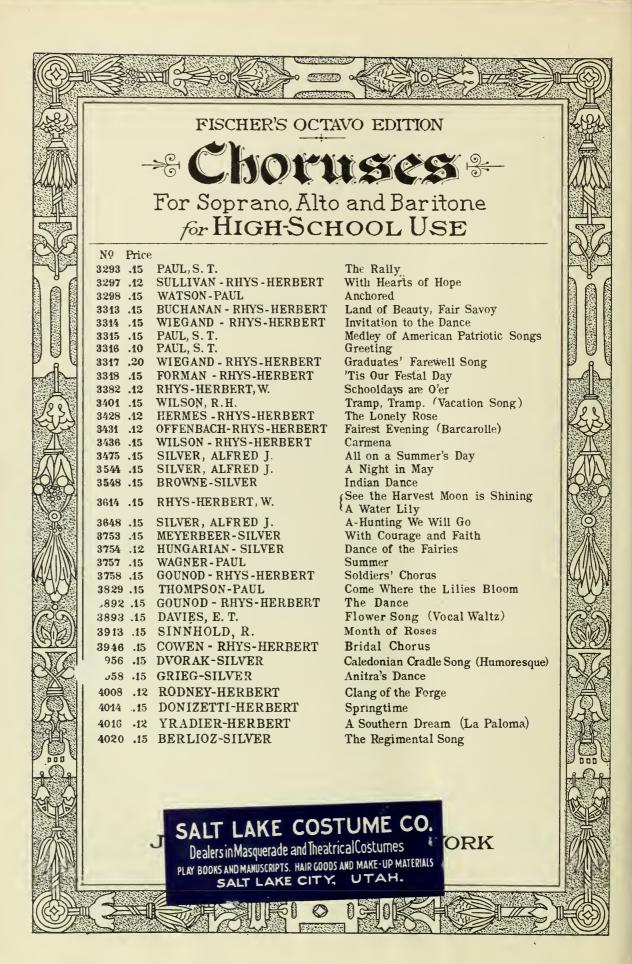


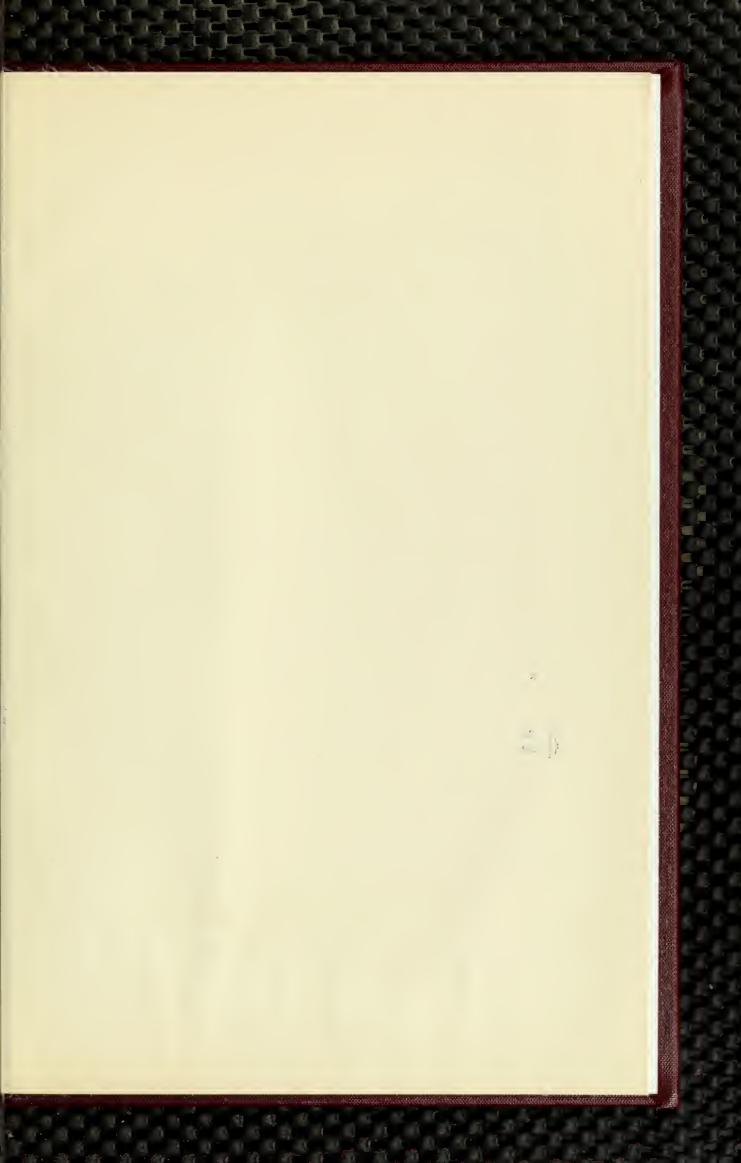
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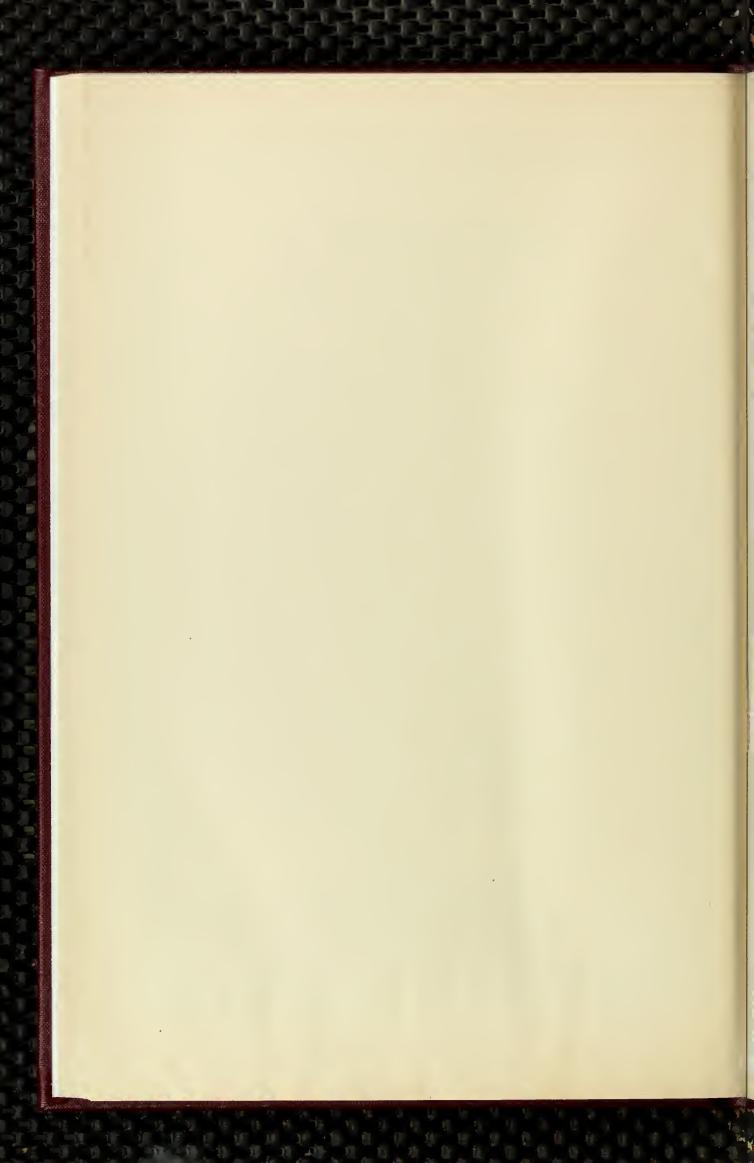


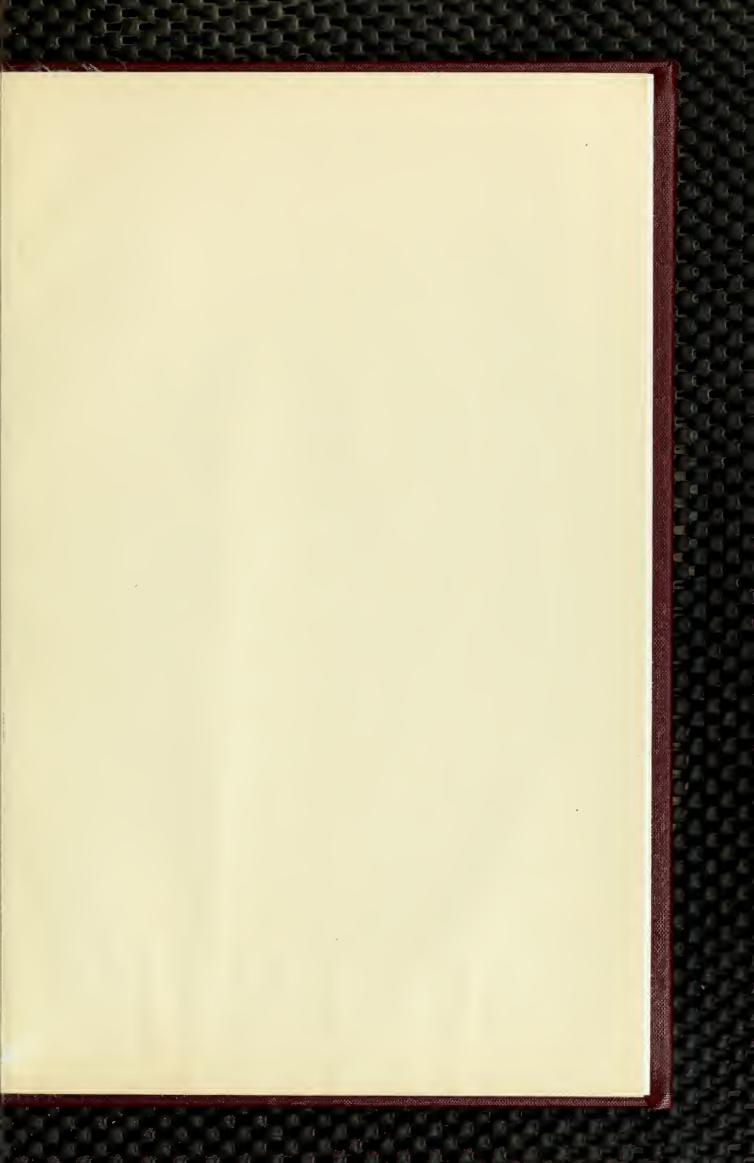
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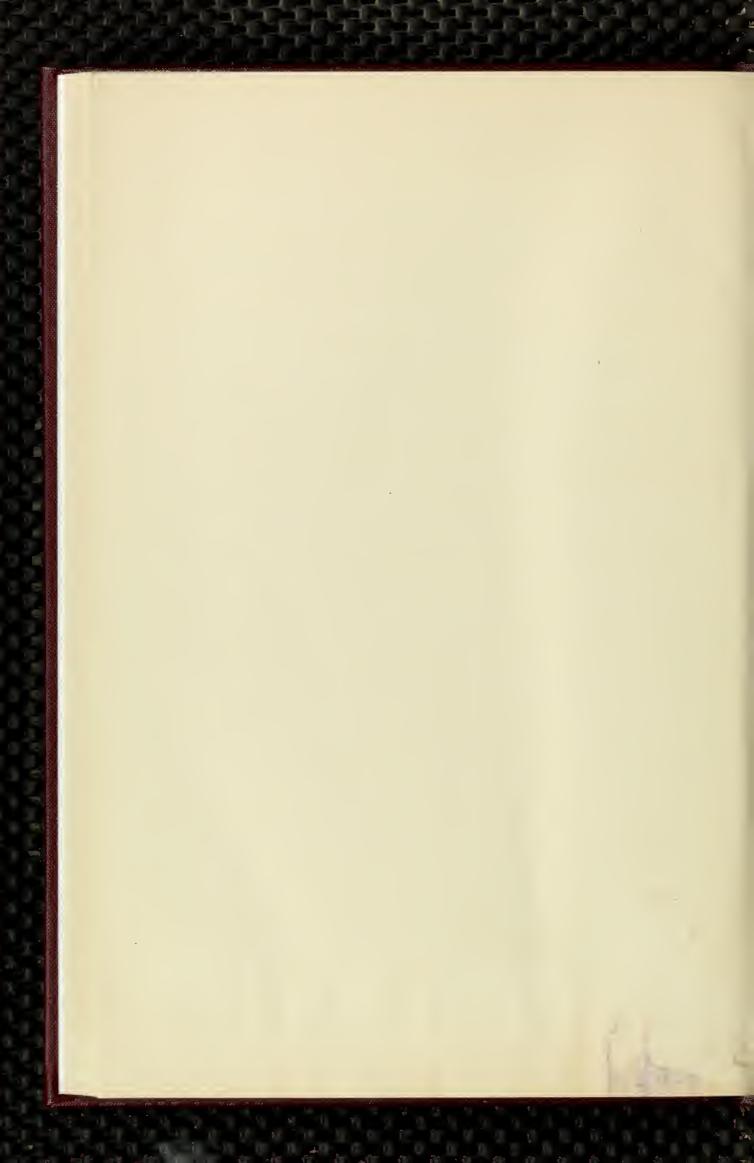
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